The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

Jan. 26, PANTHER, Amer. sh., 1,185, Kilton, San Francisco 18th December, Flour.—RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 27, MARS, Amer. str., 678, McCaslin, Amoy 26th January, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Jan. 27, UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 777, Gaine, Shanghai 24th January, General.—BORNEO Co. LIMITED.

Jan. 27, CHINA, North Ger. 642, Winter, Canton 27th January, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Jan. 27, CHOW SYE, Siam. sh., 463, T. Wewezer, Bangkok 25th November, Rice.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Jan. 27, SIR J. JEEJEEBHOY, str., for W'poa.
Jan. 27, COLUMBUS, for Whampoa.
Jan. 27, KINSHAN, str., for Whampoa.
Jan. 27, FIRE DART, str., for Whampoa.
Jan. 27, FRISCH, for Singapore.
Jan. 28, LOLA, for Manila.
Jan. 28, RANGOON, for Singapore.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 27TH.

Panama, for Saigon.
Peter Rohland, for Saigon.
Diana, for Yokohama.
Taklee, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per *Mars*, str., from Amoy.—10 Europeans and 2 Chinese.
Per *Panther*, from San Francisco.—Mr. J. G. Murray.
Per *United Service*, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. H. Evans and 3 Chinese.
Per *China*, str., from Canton.—20 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *United Service* reports having experienced strong N.E. monsoon. Saw the steamers *Albion* and *Thales* yesterday.

The Siam ship *Chow Sye* reports having experienced moderate weather and E.N.E. winds up the China sea.

The American steamer *Mars* reports having experienced strong N.E. monsoon. Saw the str. *Yesso* off Rees Island, bound North.

Auction Sale To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

NOW READY, PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

THE "*Daily Press*" RACE BOOK, for 1870, compiled from the Official List of Entries. To be had at the various Stores and at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1870.

NOW READY.

NORONHA & SONS' POCKET RACE BOOKS, for 1870. Neatly bound in Cloth, with Pencils attached, and containing:—
Complete Lists of Entries;
Blank Pages for Noting Bets;
Four Sets of Tables for Sweeps; and
A quantity of Blank Tables also for Sweeps.
Price, $1 each.
The above may be relied on as *perfectly correct*, the programme of each Race, &c., being in every respect similar to those in the Official List published by the Race Committee.
NORONHA & SONS.
tf 169 Hongkong, 25th January, 1870.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will, until further notice, be ready for delivery, at the office of the Undersigned, at 2 P.M. on the day preceding the departures of the P. & O. fortnightly Mail.
By order,
J. W. WOOD, *Secretary*.
Club Chambers, Hongkong, 27th January, 1870. 1m 185

FOR SALE.
Just received, ex "Everest."

BEST Hubbuck's Boiled and Raw OIL.
do. do. White ZINC.
do. do. do. LEAD.
do. do. Red do.
do. do. Black PAINT.
do. do. COPAL-VARNISH, in 2 lbs. Tins.
do. do. CHROME-YELLOW, in 2 lbs. Tins.
do. do. Patent DRYERS.
do. do. Spirit of TURPENTINE.
Ex "Golden State."
American ASH-OARS, from 12 feet to 18 feet.
do. MILK "Eagle Brand."
Ex "Fair Leader."
200 Cases finest Old Tom GIN.
One Invoice of Kerosine Hanging LAMPS, from 2 to 6 Burners.
At L. FRICKEL & Co.
1m 181 Hongkong, 25th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow.
The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

FOR SALE, on board ship *Niagara*, a quantity of Navy BREAD, BUTTER in firkins, BEEF, PALE ALE, and CURRANTS.
Apply on board.
tf 119 Hongkong, 19th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE well-known North German Schooner "*GEORG*," as she now lays here in the harbor, with full rigging and 2 years old copper. Apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf 2172 Hongkong, 17th November, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A SHIP'S Life BOAT, almost new, fitted with cork lining, and zinc tanks fore and aft; has five oars, mast and sail, complete. Also, a 6-oared GIG, nearly new. Address H., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 23 Hongkong, 4th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a Ship Broker and Commission Agent.
D. MUNRO.
tf 102 Amoy, January, 1870.

THOMPSON & CO.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, AND AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS, COAL & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
PAGODA ISLAND, FOOCHOW.
N.B.—Dry and commodious Godowns for storage at the Anchorage. tf 18 Jan. 3

NOTICE.

MESSRS. MICHELL, BARNARD & Co., of Manila, have been appointed Agents for Manila for the *Daily Press*, *Chinese Issue of Daily Press*, *Overland Trade Report*, *Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Manila will please make application to them.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
George J. Helland, Esq. | A. Joost, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. | J. P. Duncanson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | Hon'ble. R. Rowett.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. | E. R. Belilios, Esq.
Hon'ble. J. B. Taylor.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager*.
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of February proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1869.
By order of the Board of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager*.
18d 117 Hongkong, 18th January, 1870.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 25th inst. to the 5th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
By order of the Board of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager*.
18d 118 Hongkong, 18th January, 1870.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECURITY
SHOULD BE THE FIRST CONSIDERATION IN INSURANCE TRANSACTIONS.

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their assurers:—

THE CAPITAL
of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is
TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This, with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows:—
Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company	£210,571 11 8
Mortgages on Freehold Property	33,600 0 0
£30,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Consols	28,085 1 3
India Government 5 per cent. Debentures	100,000 0 0
English Railway Debenture Bonds	59,990 17 7
First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks	335,476 11 11
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts	145,560 12 6
Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board	62,341 14 8
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.	10,000 0 0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation	5,160 0 0
United States Government Stocks	101,930 7 10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,106 11 6
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks, with margins from 20 to 50 per cent. on market values	477,195 0 0
Loans on Security of Life Policies	63,038 8 5
	£1,672,350 16 11

The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and the Company's Agents.
At 31st Dec. 1868, these stood at £166,080 2 0
For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:—
"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in the whole."
THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT,
After payment of Losses, Annuities and Expenses of every description, have been as follows:—
Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec.,

1864	£921,484 15 5
Added to 31st December, 1865	103,146 7 3
" " 1866	124,165 7 5
" " 1867	128,583 5 10
" " 1868	144,945 12 2

Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Shareholders' Capital £1,122,275 8 1

The Directors also think it desirable to State that THE BUSINESS OF THE "ROYAL" HAS NEVER BEEN AMALGAMATED WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER COMPANY,
And that the LIABILITY of its Shareholders is UNLIMITED.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents*.
2178 Hongkong, 8th November, 1869.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Dental Surgeons.

DR. WINN begs to intimate that he has returned from the Coast Ports, and can be consulted at his residence in *Arbuthnot Road*, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
tf 2171 Hongkong, 16th November, 1869.

NOTICE.

AS the undersigned intends leaving by the French Mail of the 1st proximo, all persons indebted to him are desired to make payment before the 25th instant, and all persons having claims against him are requested to send in their bills for immediate settlement.
DAVID BROWNE.
Oriental Hotel,
18d 88 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

Intimations.

QUICK TIME AND CHEAP FARES!
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL!

THE GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE VIA CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD, Is now in complete running order from SAN FRANCISCO TO THE "ATLANTIC SEA BOARD."

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO DAILY!
Making prompt connections with the several Railway Lines in the Eastern States for all the Cities of the UNITED STATES and CANADAS, and connecting at NEW YORK With the several Steamer Lines to ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND ALL EUROPEAN PORTS.

THROUGH TIME GOING EAST. From San Francisco to Omaha, 4 days and 7 hours; to CHICAGO, 5 days and 7 hours; to NEW YORK, Seven Days!

THROUGH FIRST-CLASS FARE REDUCED. From San Francisco to Omaha, $83.25; to St. Louis, $97.50; Chicago, $97.50; to NEW YORK, $112.50; to Boston, $114.75.

SECOND-CLASS TRAINS leave San Francisco daily (Sunday excepted), Fare to Omaha, $45.00; St. Louis, $45.00; Chicago, $45.00; NEW YORK, $50.00.

CHILDREN not over Twelve (12) years of age, Half Fare; under Five (5) years of age, FREE. 100 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE (per adult passenger) FREE. 50 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE (per child between 5 and 12 years of age, FREE.

EXTRA BAGGAGE (over 100 pounds) between Sacramento and Omaha (Currency) $15 per 100 pounds.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING COACHES, SECOND TO NONE IN THE WORLD!
Are Run Daily, from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and intermediate points. These DRAWING-ROOM CARS by day, and SLEEPING CARS by night, are unexcelled for comfort and convenience to the passenger while en route—combining the elegance of a private parlor in all accommodations pertaining to a well furnished chamber, with Comfortable Couches, Clean Bedding, &c. A competent Porter accompanies each Car to attend to the wants of our patrons.

THROUGH TICKET OFFICE: 416, CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

THROUGH FREIGHTS from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and other Eastern Cities, contracted through at low rates.
MARK GOODS "CARE C. P. R. R."

MONEY SAVED by purchasing TICKETS at the Company's Office in San Francisco.
CHAS. CROCKER, *General Superintendent*.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger Agent, September, 1869. [1914

GUARDIAN
FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.
Subscribed Capital—£2,000,000, *Sterling*.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire, on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25% Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents*.
2m 43 Hongkong, 7th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, Owners nor the Agents of the British barque *Wodonga*, will be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel, during her stay in port.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *Agents*.
tf 171 Hongkong, 26th January, 1870.

THE undersigned having disposed of their interest in the Cigar and Tobacco shop at 131, *Queen's Road Central*, to KWONG SING-WO, hereby notify that their responsibility in the above establishment ceased at this date.
C. H. HINRICKS & Co.
1m 167 6th January, 1870.

RACING AND OTHER SADDLERY. RACING JACKETS, CAPS, BOOT TOPS, SPURS, AND WHIPS, AND MATERIAL FOR RACING BREECHES.
AT BONNETT & Co., GENERAL DRAPERS, *Queen's Road Central*.
105 Hongkong, 17th January, 1870.

THE HONGKONG TAI-YEUK FONG HAIR WASH.

THIS elegant Toilet requisite combines the properties of a RESTORER, POMADE, and WASH.
As a "Restorer," Nutritive and Strengthening;
As a "Pomade," Not a grease but acting as such; and,
As a "Wash," Cooling, Cleansing, and Agreeable.
Introduced and Sold by
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
By appointment
To H.E. The Governor and Household. To H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED 1841.
tf Hongkong, 16th December, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. *Office and Residence*, 59, *Wyndham Street*; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY DAVIS MARGESSON, DECEASED.

LETTERS of Administration, with the will annexed, of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof, with vouchers, to the undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LINSTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted.
Dated the Third day of December, A.D., 1869.
W. KESWICK,
T. G. LINSTEAD, *Administrators*.
tf 2292

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ELECTRO PLATED AND GLASSWARE, HORSES, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, *THIS DAY*, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M., At No. 10, *Seymour Terrace*, the residence of G. H. PHILLIPS, Esq., A.O.G.—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, SETTEE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, a PIANO, Electro Plated WARE, CUTLERY, Dinner SERVICES, GLASSWARE, &c., &c., &c.
A Gray Arab HORSE, a Bay Arab HORSE, a PONY quiet to drive, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
170 Hongkong, 26th January, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, *TO-MORROW*, the 29th instant, at noon, At Messrs. LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Godowns, No. 50, *Wanchi*,—
(For account of the concerned,)
5002 Bags SAIGON RICE.
(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
Ex British ship "Columbia."
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
H. KIAER, *Auctioneer*.
189 Hongkong, 28th January, 1870.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1870 AND 1871.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts" will be received by the undersigned until noon on MONDAY, the 31st instant, for such quantities of Commissariat Supplies, Hospital Supplies, or, for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services, such as Washing and Repairing Bedding, Repairing Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its Outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1870.
Forms of Tender, (no other than those issued by the Control Department will be received) Conditions of Contract, and any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Controller's Office.
C. F. POTGIETER, *Asst. Commissary General*.
Commissariat Building, Controller's Office, Hongkong, 24th January, 1870. 6d 140

EX "*GOLDEN STATE*."

BUTTER, Boker's BITTERS, Sausage MEAT, CLAMS, CORN, PEAS, BEANS, PEACHES, Cranberry and Apple SAUCE, SUCCOTASH, HOMINY, CORN-MEAL, &c., &c.
Handsome American PERAMBULATORS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 174 Hongkong, 25th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

A LIBERAL RENT will be paid for a comfortably furnished house, or a handsome suite of furnished apartments, by a gentleman, for three months. Address "M," *Daily Press* office.
153 Hongkong, 24th January, 1870.

AN Elementary Course of French Lessons will take place every Monday and Thursday, from half-past eight to half past ten.
L. THEVENIN,
41, *Wyndham Street*.
tf 2101 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the British ship *Niagara*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by officers or crew of the said vessel.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents Br. ship *Niagara*.
tf 41 Hongkong, 7th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED to the premises on the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
2m 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Wharf in front of the premises occupied by the Undersigned, can be had for the convenience of steamers and ships at a moderate charge.
For particulars apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

IT having come to the knowledge of the undersigned that certain disreputable persons, availing themselves of the shop names of the undersigned, go on board ships and obtain orders for picture painting. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned *does not* send his partners or shopmen on board ships to procure painting business, and those who wish to patronize him, are requested to call at his shop.
SUN-QUA,
Portrait Painter, No. 11, Wellington Street.
1w 166 Hongkong, 25th January, 1870.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

TO LET,
(With immediate possession).

THE commodious three-storied HOUSE, No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, lately in the occupation of Messrs. BONNETT & Co. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2348 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and terms can be seen at No. 47, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.; —a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya*.
For full Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

TO LET.

THAT commodious family residence in *Bonham Road*, known as "Persepolis," containing 12 Rooms, besides basement story, Bath rooms, Coach House and Stable, Gas and Water laid on.
Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
47, *Wyndham Street*.
tf 1080 Hongkong, 4th June, 1868.

TO LET,
(With immediate possession.)

SEVERAL Strong commodious GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 829 Hongkong, 26th April, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

Intimations.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.

NEW ILLUSTRATED EDITION.
In one vol. of 1840 Royal Quarto Pages.
THOROUGHLY REVISED AND MUCH ENLARGED.
Over 3000 fine Engravings.

10,000 *Words and Meanings* not found in any other Dictionary.

Over thirty able American and European Scholars employed upon this revision, and thirty years of labor expended upon it.

SEVERAL TABLES of great value, one of them of fifty quarto pages, Explanatory and Pronouncing, of names in fiction of persons and places, pseudonyms, &c., &c., *containing one fourth more matter than any former Editions.*
In all the essential points of a good dictionary—in the amplitude and selectness of its vocabulary, in the fullness of its definitions, in its orthography, in its carefully prepared and valuable appendices, and in its general accuracy, completeness, and practical utility, the work is one which none who read or write can afford to dispense with. The present edition of Webster contains thirty per cent. more than the old edition, is printed from new electrotype plates and "Riverside Press."
250 copies, ex steamer *Japan* (full leather binding) at Guedes & Co., Queen's Road.
C. H. SPEAR, *Agent*.
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THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

APPLICATIONS for Shares in the above Company will be received by the Undersigned until the 15th February, on which date the list will be closed.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 138 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

COPIES of the Deed of Settlement, and Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 2310 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TAELS SHANGHAI SYCEE, IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH.
Paid up Capital, TLS. 300,000, OR TLS. 100 PER SHARE.

Court of Directors:—
F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs. Glover, Dow & Co.
W. JACKSON, Esq., Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs Little & Co.
T. PROBST, Esq., of Messrs. Wm. Pustau & Co.
J. D. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Bull, Purdon & Co.
J. F. R. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs Trautmann & Co.

Head Office, Shanghai.
Secretaries, pro tem., TRAUTMANN & Co.

Counsel to the Company,
N. J. HANNEN, Esq., *Barrister at Law*.

London:
COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS.
Agents, Messrs. ROBT. BENSON & Co.

Agents:—
In Hongkong ...... Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co.
" Hankow ...... F. MAJOR, Esq.
" Foochow ...... Messrs. JOHN FORSTER & Co.
" Yokohama ...... " ASPINALL, CORNES & Co.
" Singapore ...... " HARRISON, SMITH & Co.

THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares.
The Company will be a permanent one.
The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent will be returned as Bonus to *all Contributors of business*, rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premium contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.
When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent. to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent. to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent. to the Shareholders.
When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent. to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent. to the Shareholders.
The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors both at Shanghai and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors.
Messrs. TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England.
For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the undersigned.
TRAUTMANN & Co., *Secretaries, pro tem.*
2254 Shanghai, 23rd November, 1869.

FOR SALE,
(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed),

ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South, and partly on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASS & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £230 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.
Also,
Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and now in the occupation of Messrs. HESSE & Co. These Premises are built on Inland Lot No. 514, and are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s per annum; and the Lot contains an area of 0.750 square feet.
The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.
For further particulars, apply to
MESSRS. GILMAN & Co., OR,
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., *Solicitor*.
tf 58 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

G. DA SILVEIRA,
JEWELLER AND WATCH MAKER,
2 doors past the Hongkong Dispensary,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
tf 9261 HONGKONG. May 11

JUST Published by the undersigned, Portraits of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T., Views of H.M.S. *Galatea*, the Public Landing, and the City Decorations.
J. THOMSON,
Commercial Bank Buildings.
2207 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1869.

Intimations.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

24th January, 1870.

IN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the last General Meeting, on 14th instant, a Special MEETING will be held THIS DAY, the 28th January, at 2 P.M., to further discuss the subject of Mr. MICHAEL MOSS's proposed Commercial Expedition.
By order,
J. W. WOOD, *Secretary*.
4d 168

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, or $8 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on the 14th instant, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Monday, the 17th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the undersigned for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents*.
21d 94 Hongkong, 15th January, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with paragraph No. 110 of the Articles of Association of this Company, the Half-yearly Interest at the rate of 12% per annum on the paid up Capital is now due.
Warrants payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 39, *Queen's Road*.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers*.
1m 3 Hongkong, 31st December, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Share Certificates of the Company are now ready for issue, in exchange for the existing receipts, for first and second Calls, or transfer Certificates, on payment of a fee of One Dollar, and Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Office of the Company, No. 39, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers*.
1m 4 Hongkong, 31st December, 1869.

WANTED.—Employment by a Gentleman, who understands shipping and the general routine of an Office. Address M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 115 Hongkong, 19th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Agents and Master of the American barque *Hattie C. Besse* hereby give notice that they will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of said vessel in this port.
47d 139 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Casks of English SALT BEEF—Craigen's BRAND. Apply to the Captain on board the *Ambassador*.
47d 130 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

NOW PUBLISHED.

VISIT of His Royal Highness THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH to Hongkong. Compiled by The Revd. CANON BEACH, and illustrated by a Portrait of H.R.H., taken in Hongkong, and by Photographs of Local Scenes and Incidents of the Prince's visit.
PRICE THREE DOLLARS.
NORONHA & SONS.
tf 87 Hongkong, 18th January, 1870.

ESTATE OF HENRY EDWARD HOEY, DECEASED.

ALL Persons having Claims against the above Estate, are requested to send them in forthwith to the undersigned, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.
A. J. WILKIN, *Executor*.
2w 164 Yokohama, 15th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

LOT No. 20, commandingly situated on the Bund, Yokohama, comprising 704 tsuboes, and with one large three storied building containing 30 rooms, admirably adapted for a hotel, and ranges of outhouses, situated thereon. Apply to
A. J. WILKIN.
2w 165 Yokohama, 15th January, 1870.

TO LET.
(With possession on 1st April).

THE business PREMISES situated on the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Pottinger Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. S. W. BAKER & Co. and Messrs. KOSS & Co. Apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 89 Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!
AT COST PRICE.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

BEG to call the attention of the Public to their Entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, which they will sell off from this date, at Cost Price, as their Business positively must be Closed by the 15th March next, *(see advertisement above).*
The STOCK include:—
GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, HATS, BOOTS, SLIPPERS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Kid and other GLOVES, SCARFS and Neck TIES, UNDERSHIRTS, UMBRELLAS, Scotch TWEEDS and COATINGS, Linen DRILL and DUCK, UMBRELLAS, STICKS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, Playing CARDS, &c.
Also,
Ladies' DRESSES, HATS, BONNETS, BOOTS and SLIPPERS, French MERINOS and ALPACA, HOSIERY, RIBBONS, LACES, and MILLINERY and HABERDASHERY of all kinds.
Also,
Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS, Table COVERS, Hearth RUGS, BLANKETS, Irish LINEN, TOWELS, DAMASKS, TOILET COVERS, &c.
And,
A STOCK OF STATIONERY and PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf 92 Hongkong, 15th January, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a *Period of Ten days*, on Merchandize stored in first-class Godowns, at 4th of one per cent.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers*.
tf 1636 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

MR. SPARROW KNIGHT has a book publishing in the Press, to contain about 500 pages, general useful information on China; Reports on Coals furnished by Mr. Daniels, Chief Engineer of Sir Henry Keppel's flag-ship. Map of Peking on large scale. Communications furnished by the Chinese Minister for publication. Reports on Trade. Communications made to the Chinese Government. Communications made to Sir Harry Parkes, K.C.B., some general useful notes on Chinese matters. Plans of Arsenals, the Treaties with the Chinese Government will be included (in English and Chinese), the Tariff &c., Conversations with the United States Minister on Chinese subjects. Conversation with the Governor-General of Hoo-Pei and Hu-Nan, some general useful information, as productions, &c. The book will be a useful book. The subscription $5 per copy. The book will be dedicated to the Lord Robert Montagu, M.P. tf 127

Intimations.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamer
"MARS."
will be dispatched for Manila TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 29th instant, at 1 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
2d 190 Hongkong, 28th January, 1870.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Capt. Teppin, will leave, for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st February, at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
4d 191 Hongkong, 28th January, 1870.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer
"ACHILLES."
Capt. Russell, expected to arrive on or about the 1st proximo, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 188 Hongkong, 28th January, 1870.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having tendered his resignation, the Directors have accepted the same, and appointed Mr. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL Secretary to the Company from this date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT S. WALKER, *Secretary*.
tf 192 Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Queen's Road, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of February next, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Accounts and Report of the Directors, and elect Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. F. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.
19d 193 Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, Queen's Road, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of February next, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of effecting an increase of the Company's Capital.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. F. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.
19d 194 Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

TO LET.

THAT centrally situated HOUSE, No. 4, *Alexandra Terrace*, containing 8 Rooms, Bath rooms, &c., Gas, Water, and Bells throughout. Rent moderate. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
47, *Wyndham Street*.
2w 187 Hongkong, 28th January, 1870.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 8, *Lyndhurst Terrace*, with large and commodious rooms, offices, and treasure room, also Godowns beneath. Apply to
E. PABANEY,
Gage Street.
tf 169 Hongkong, 29th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that, he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by HYACINTHE ESPITALLIER. Notice is also given, that all receipts for bills due, and all orders for goods, must be signed by
PAGONA ALBANY,
VICTORIA BAKERY,
28, *Wellington Street*.
A2w 105 Hongkong, 29th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by PAGONA ALBANY. Notice is also given that all receipts for bills due, and all orders for goods, must be signed by
HYACINTHE ESPITALLIER,
VICTORIA BAKERY,
28, *Wellington Street*.
A2d 175 Hongkong, 26th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the Dutch barque *Helena Mehrielle*, will be responsible for any debt contracted by the officers or crew of the said vessel.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., *Agents*.
tf 170 Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence at any time from the Colony, Mr. NOOR MAHOMED NATHOO is authorised to sign my name, per procuration.
CASSUMBHOY NATHOO.
1m 180 Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

TENDERS for REPAIRS for the can Salvad[illegible] Ship *America*, will be received up to WEDNESDAY next, the 2nd February. Particulars of the repairs required can be obtained of the Captain, on board, to whom also the Tenders are to be addressed.
7d 18[illegible] Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

DR. E. GARNERI begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he is prepared to give lessons in the French, Spanish, and Italian languages, on very moderate terms. Address, *Daily Press* Office.
tf 132 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

STRAYED.

A SMALL rough Slate-colored Pekin TERRIER. Whoever will return the same to Mr. LAURIE, Belmont, *Castle Road*, will receive the thanks of the owner, and be, if necessary, rewarded.
4d 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1870.

Notices to Consignees.

"*BOREALIS*," FROM LONDON.

THE undermentioned Packages have been landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *Agents*.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1870. [tf 172
MSTM (in square). PB&Co } 50 Pigs Lead.
WMC (in triangle). C&B } 9 Packgs. Merchandise.

CONSIGNEES of 50 Tons Flints, ex *Fair Leader*, from London, are requested to take delivery before SATURDAY, the 29th inst., otherwise the same will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
4d 177 Hongkong, 26th January, 1870.

NORTH GERMAN 3-MASTED SCHOONER "*FORMOSA*," FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, by
MELCHERS & Co.
7d 151 Hongkong, 24th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnai," 16th December, 1869.
Mrs. Bella Olsene ... One Parcel.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent*.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1870.

Business Announcements.

MEDHURST.—On the true meaning of the word Shin, as exhibited in the quotations adduced under that word in the Chinese imperial thesaurus, called the Pei-wan-yun-foo. Translated by W. H. Medhurst. 8vo. Shanghai, 1849. 5s.

MEDHURST.—Chinese Dialogues, Questions, and Familiar Sentences, literally translated into English, with a view to promote commercial intercourse and assist beginners in the Language. By the late W. H. Medhurst, D.D. A new and enlarged edition. 8vo. pp. 226. 18s.

MORRISON.—A View of China for Philological Purposes, containing a sketch of Chinese Chronology, Geography, Government, Religion, and Customs. By the Rev. R. Morrison. 4to. Macao, 1817, bound, cl. f. £1 1s.

PREMARE.—Notitia Linguae Sinicae. Auctore P. Premare, cura et sumptibus Collegii Anglo-Sinici. 4to. pp. viii. and 262, sewed. Malaccae, 1831. £2 2s.

PAGES.—Dictionnaire Japonais-Français. Contents:—1. La transcription des mots et exemples Japonais. 2. Les caractères Japonais. 3. L'interprétation. Traduit du Dictionnaire Japonais-Portugais, composé par les Missionaries de la Compagnie de Jésus et imprimé en 1603 à Nagasaki, et revue sur la traduction Espagnole du même ouvrage, publié par Léon Pagès. Livraison I. pp. 201. Paris, 1862. 12s. 6d.

ROSNY.—Grammaire Japonaise, accompagnée d'une notice sur les différentes écritures Japonaises, d'exercices de lecture et d'un aperçu du style Sinico-Japonais par Léon de Rosny, Professeur chargé du cours de Japonais à l'École Impériale, etc. Seconde édition. 4to. pp. xi. and 96. Paris, 1865. 6s. 6d.

ROSNY.—Guide de la conversation Japonaise, précédé d'une introduction sur la prononciation en usage à Yédo, par Léon de Rosny. 8vo. pp. 64. Paris, 2s. 6d.

ROSNY.—Tcpone-dautre-tombeconte Chinois traduit du texte original. 16mo. Paris, 1864. 3s.

SCHUTZ.—Alphabet Chinois phonétique. (Préparation des sciences Européennes dans l'extrême orient. Étude réciproque des peuples. Système gradué). 8vo. Nancy, 1866-7. 3s. 6d.

THE CHINESE MISCELLANY destined to illustrate the Government, Philosophy, Religion, Arts, Manufactures, Trade, Manners, Customs, History, and Statistics of China. Nos. 1 to 4. (5 copies 1-4), each 21s.

CHIH-CHIH. Tsze-Teen-Se-Yin-Pe-Keaou. Being a Parallel drawn between the two intended Chinese Dictionaries, by the Rev. Rob. Morrison and Antonio Montucci, LL.D. Together with Morrison's Horae Sinicae, a new edition, with the Text to the popular Chinese Primer San-Tsi-King. 4to. London, 1817. 8s.

WADE.—Hsin Ching-Lu. In three volumes. Volume I.—1. Chinese Text of the Category of Tien, Heavens, The Heavens, etc. pp. 302. 2.—Chinese Text of the Sheng Yü Kwang Hsün; or, Amplification of the Sacred Edict. Chapter I. pp. 41. 3.—Chinese Text of exercises in the tones of the Peking dialect. pp. 133. Volume II.—The Peking Syllabary; being a collection of the characters representing the dialect of Peking, arranged after a new orthography, in syllabic classes, according to the four tones, designed to accompany the Hsin Ching-Lu, or book of experiments. pp. 84. Volume III.—The Hsin-Ching-Lu, or book of experiments, being the first of a series of contributions to the study of Chinese. By Thomas Francis Wade, Chinese Secretary. Folio. Hongkong, 1859. £3. 2s.

WADE.—Yü Yen Tzu-Erh Chi, a Progressive course designed to assist the Student of Colloquial Chinese, as spoken in the Capital and the Metropolitan department. In eight parts, with Key, Syllabary, and writing exercises. By Thomas Francis Wade, C.B., Secretary to Her Britannic Majesty's Legation at Peking. Four Vols. 4to. Progressive Course, pp. xx., 296 and 16; Syllabary, pp. 126 and 36; Writing Exercises, pp. 48; Key, pp. 174 and 140, sewed. London, 1867. £5 5s.

WADE.—Wên-chien Tzu-Erh Chi. A series of papers selected as specimens of documentary Chinese, designed to assist students of the language, as written by the officials in China. In sixteen parts, with Key, Syllabary, and writing exercises. By Thomas Francis Wade, C.B., Secretary to Her Britannic Majesty's Legation at Peking. 4to. half-cloth, pp. xii. and 455; and iv., 72, and 52. £1 16s.

WYLIE.—Notes on Chinese Literature; with introductory Remarks on the Progressive Advancement of the Art; and a list of translations from the Chinese into various European Languages. By A. Wylie, Agent in China for the British and Foreign Bible Society. 4to. pp. 296, cloth. Price, £1 10s.

TRÜBNER & CO., 60, Paternoster Row.

Intimations.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1870.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1870 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at $5, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—

Messrs. Brown & Co., Swatow.
" Wilson, Nicholls & Co., Amoy.
" Hedge & Co., Foochow.
" Lane, Crawford & Co., Shanghai.
" Kelly & Co., do.
" Wachtels, Groos & Co., Japan.
Mr. L. P. Fisher, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS ON THE 1869 EDITION.

(From the Shanghai Recorder.)

We have been placed in possession of a copy of the "Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan and the Philippines," published at the office of the *Daily Press*, Hongkong. This work is already so well known that it is hardly necessary to expatiate upon its merits. It no doubt contains, as is claimed for it, more information concerning China than is condensed in any other one volume. In addition to the ordinary Directory for Hongkong, Shanghai, the other Treaty ports, Japan, and the Philippines, it contains the various Treaties with China, the Order in Council and Rules of the Supreme Court, Shanghai, Regulations for Consular Courts of America in China, and other valuable documents of reference. The Mail tables, shewing the dates when steamers leave Hongkong, when due in London, when the return mail leaves home, and when the answer is due in China, are particularly useful. The work is admirably printed and got up, and reflects great credit upon the publisher.

(From the Japan Gazette.)

For the past fortnight we have had beside us the new Chronicle and Directory, published at the office of the *Daily Press* in Hongkong, for which, by the way, we ought to have thanked the publishers. It is even a more remarkable volume than last year's; and whether viewed in respect of its utility or the manner of its bringing out, it is admirable. As a directory of the British Colony of Hongkong and all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, it is as perfect as can be expected. The large amount of ground covered, and the unwillingness of individuals to fill in the papers forwarded to them for the purpose, leaves it an *entire certainty* that absolute correctness is beyond attainment. Thus, the Hiogo, Osaka, and Hakodadi lists are by no means complete; but the Yokohama has more recent changes that our own Hong List, published in the beginning of October. None who have never undertaken the job, can conceive the difficulty of getting the correct lists up to the date of publication—the changes always going on are so numerous every week. The book before us has evidently received the most careful and intelligent supervision, or it could never have been so nearly correct as it is. But the Appendix is perhaps the most useful portion of it. The "Order in Council" of March, 1865, and Rules of the Supreme Court in China and Japan leading off, are followed by various Treaties, Customs' Tariffs and Trade Regulations, between China, Siam, Japan, and Western Powers. Then comes a mass of information, including the "Regulations for Consular Courts of America in China;" "The Chinese Passenger Act;" "Scale of charges" recognised by various Chambers of Commerce; and special regulations of the open ports. A glance at the constitution, government, revenue, &c., of China and Japan, gives a general idea of what a tyro in these countries should know at the outset of his career, if he would follow up and understand events as they pass before him. Harbour regulations, Polymetrical tables of distances, and postal rates and arrangements, with the time tables of the great Ocean and Overland steam routes, bring up the rear; and altogether make up one of the most useful books of reference that any merchant can posses or desire. The surprising part of the business is, that it is published at five dollars only; a price no greater than would be charged for a book of a similar size at home. It is very cheap—with the advantage of being "very good!"

From the Japan Times.

We have received, and acknowledge with thanks, the "Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan, and the Philippines, for the Year 1869." This handsome volume, printed and published at the *Daily Press* office, should be on every merchant's desk. We agree with the publisher that, as he says in his preface, "it is not too much to say that it contains more information concerning China than is condensed in any one volume." For residents in Japan, too, there is much that is useful in the appendices. The Order in Council and the Rules of the Supreme Court, the Treaties and the *revised* Tariff are all included, and Directories are given for Yedo, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Hakodate, and even for Osaka and Hiogo. The Yokohama Directory is very fairly correct, and those for Nagasaki and Hakodate have only deficiencies caused by residents neglecting to fill the return papers. The volume is well got up in every respect—printer, reader, and bookbinder all deserving praise.

From the Alta California.

The extension of American and European trade into the regions of China and Japan has called for the publication of some work which should be at once a compendium of political and commercial information concerning these countries, as well as a directory of the principal business house of the chief cities. Such a want has been supplied by the Hongkong *Daily Press*. We have received a copy of "The Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan, and the Phillipine Islands, etc.," published in London and Hongkong, for 1869. The work contains over five hundred closely-printed pages, and is full of desirable information and data relating to the countries referred to. Chinese and Japanese calendars, money table, commercial customs, treaties with foreign nations, methods of dividing time, rules of trade, etc., etc., may all be found here. Also, some valuable historical articles, statements of statistics of trade, commerce, revenue, population, tables of distances, and, in fact, everything that can possibly be collated for publication in a work of such a plan and scope as this. The editor has shown great industry in compiling the book, and has succeeded admirably in his labours. A large number of San Francisco advertisements appear in the advertising pages of the work.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 10.10, and the last messengers left the office at 10.30.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, January 28th, 1870.

The letter from Mr. Henry Caldwell, explanatory of his impressions with respect to the origin of the statement that the prisoners condemned in respect to the Sowkewan murder had confessed to being of the party, who attacked the village, and the letter from Mr. Rozario, the Portuguese gentleman, who acts as interpreter in the Supreme Court, giving his recollection of what the prisoners said when sentence was passed upon them, were inserted, as was considered only due, without delay, in yesterday's paper. The evidence of Mr. Rozario ought, under ordinary circumstances, to be conclusive; but it is, at the same time, not without the bounds of possibility that his recollection may be at fault; and there is, to the writer's knowledge, against it, the recollection of two impartial gentlemen who were present in court, to the effect that the impression was conveyed that the men made the above admission. If Mr. Rozario's present recollection is correct, there appears to be no doubt that he either mistranslated, or otherwise failed in accurately conveying what fell from the prisoners. But, even assuming that in some very unaccountable manner, an error has been made in respect to what was said in court, the statements that there were good grounds for believing the men had admitted being of the party, which were made in this paper, are well substantiated. The grounds for that opinion are by no means confined to what took place at the Supreme Court. From no less than five different sources, the statement has got abroad, that the men when at the gaol cell, admitted their complicity. One of the gentlemen, who heard it in the Supreme Court, also heard what he understood as the same story at the gaol; it is said that the murderer, who was hanged some time ago, made a similar statement; Mr. Caldwell, in his letter, asserts that the report originated from Inspector Daly; and, finally, there was a certain turnkey, by name Burke, who was present in the Supreme Court when the first man was tried for perjury, but from some unaccountable cause, was not called, who has distinctly stated *that he had three times heard the men confess in gaol*, and was willing to make the statement in writing, or give it on oath as evidence. With the exception of the last named piece of testimony, there is, it must be admitted, so far as is known, no absolutely legal testimony on the subject; but still it must be confessed that a report coming from five distinct sources bears with it an appearance of much probability; and, as to the statement of Burke, it is unimpeachable except upon the supposition made probable by its not being brought forward at the Supreme Court, that it may be negatived by the Chinaman who interpreted. It is, however, to be noticed that this statement was made by Burke before the Acting Superintendent of Police and the Registrar-General, before the trial for perjury came on. If the interpreter has a different recollection of the matter, it seems very strange that this fact should not have been discovered sooner. But the awkward part of the business, as it at present stands, is this, that this man Burke, the only European that it was known to the Acting Superintendent of Police and the Registrar-General could clear the matter up by direct testimony, was two or three days ago dismissed from the police, which he had since joined, on the grounds of drunkenness, and it is believed has been allowed to leave the colony. If this is true, it is simply astounding that, under the present circumstances, he should have been permitted to go, and so throw the evidence, so far as the Government know, on a vitally important public matter, back into that which might or might not be given by interpreters. There is one fact with respect to the various statements that have been made that appears to be conclusive. There are several people, whose remembrance of *what was said by the interpreters* at different times at the gaol, is identical; but, by a very extraordinary coincidence, the interpreters on three or four distinct occasions, all concur in stating that these various recollections are wrong. Now, all these interpreters are Chinamen; all are connected with the same establishment, and all are probably fully conversant with the whole of the proceedings that have been going on. Is it not somewhat strange that a number of Europeans should state that the interpreters, each gave a certain interpretation to certain words uttered by the condemned men at different times, and that the recollections of these Europeans should all agree, while that of the interpreters is in all cases at variance with them? A somewhat amusing story was once told with reference to three cow bells. A small boy came to a chandler's shop with one of these useful ornaments of the bovine race, and on being asked where he got it from, said he picked it up on a common. The explanation was considered satisfactory, and the bell purchased. Next day, the youngster appeared with another cow bell, and gave the same story, with the same result; and, on a third day, he again appeared with a cow bell and the same explanation. The chandler said he might believe the boy had found a bell once on a common; he had his doubts as to having found one twice, but he was perfectly certain he had not found one three days running. In the same way, with respect to this matter, it might very probably happen in one instance that what was said by an interpreter should be wrongly recollected, it is possible, but not probable, it might occur in two, but it is almost incredible that it could have happened in three or more cases. Although, no doubt, taking the English rule, the testimony of the Interpreters is the best legal evidence, it is certainly by no means the best evidence, as a matter of fact, when the Interpreters are Chinese, and are all connected with one establishment, while those who heard them are independent foreigners in no way connected with the police or gaol authorities, or with one another, or in any way personally interested in the case. Is it not more probable that these Europeans, hearing the statements at different times, and through different interpreters, and agreeing in their recollections as to what was said, are correct, than that the Chinese interpreters should have forgotten exactly what took place?

In conclusion, there is one point that certainly calls for notice. If it be true, as Mr. Caldwell evidently considers he has reason to believe, that the report of this confession originated with Inspector Daly, why is there no investigation made as to what that officer has to say on the subject? If the report originated with him, it would be well that the public should know what reasons he had for setting it on foot; and, in the interests of Justice, an opportunity should be at once taken publicly to examine him in order to ascertain on what grounds he made the assertion.

It appears that the four seamen who were charged yesterday at the Magistracy with stealing flour from the ship *Galatea*, and who described themselves as belonging to the U.S.S. *Monocacy*, only joined the latter vessel three days ago. They were shipped on the certificate of the U.S. Consul, and very shortly after they had joined the ship the police sent for and arrested them on this charge. The time, therefore, of their being attached to the man-of-war can be counted by hours only.

The Garters vacant by the deaths of Lord Derby and Lord Westminster will be bestowed on Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, G.C.B., and the President of the Council, Earl de Grey.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Court Paper for Friday, the 28th January, at 11 a.m., 1870.

In Bankruptcy.

Re Loong-wah-sing.—Adjourned sitting for last Examination.

Re Hu-hop.—Sitting for last Examination.

In Probate.

In re Trok choon-yan deceased.—Petition for letters of administration.

In re Nasserwanjee Dorabjee Mehta, deceased.—Petition for probate.

SUPREME COURT.

28th January, 1870.

Before Chief-Justice Smale.

In Bankruptcy.

Chun-yun-chune, an adjudicated bankrupt, came up for his last examination.

Mr. Hazeland, on behalf of Lee luk-kun, a creditor, who had obtained a judgment against the bankrupt, appeared to oppose, and examined the bankrupt as to his property and estate at his native town in China.

During this examination, the bankrupt so prevaricated, and gave such an unsatisfactory account of his property and circumstances, that the Chief-Justice committed him to gaol under the 175 section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance. The bankrupt was ordered to come up again on Monday next, for further examination.

Mr. Sharp appeared on behalf of the bankrupt.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Before Judge J. C. Whyte.

—Burke, formerly Hindustanee interpreter at the Police court, was brought before his Honor yesterday morning, on his own petition, praying to be released from gaol. It appears that about two weeks since a Chinese tailor obtained a judgment against Burke, in this Court, and failing to satisfy the judgment, a precept was issued and he was placed in gaol.

The plaintiff in the original cause, the Chinese tailor was present, and his Honor explained to him that defendant had no funds or property of any description, and as he had an opportunity of leaving the Colony, if released, it was no object to keep him longer in gaol. Plaintiff said he did not care whether he got the money or not, but he would not consent to defendant being released.

His Honor remarked that plaintiff appeared to be merely gratifying his malice, and as defendant had promised to leave the Colony, he should order that he be discharged from custody, a decision which by no means pleased the Chinese tailor.

W. Gardner v. John Olson.—This was an interpleader, the plaintiff being the owner of certain property valued at $40, which had been seized under a precept from this court, in the case of *Olson v. Richards*, wherein judgment had been given for the plaintiff. The property was in a certain boarding house situated at 272, Queen's Road, which belonged to the plaintiff, Richards having merely been in Gardner's employ, managing the boarding-house business. Judgment for the plaintiff.

Kwong-lip-wo v. Chun-sin-yon.—This was an action to recover $500, claimed as damages for the wrongful detention of 2,000 piculs of salt.

The plaintiff is a trader between Foochow and this port, and defendant is master of a junk. The defendant's junk was chartered to the plaintiff for six months, under a charter party, in pursuance of which the cargo of salt had been brought to this colony.

The defence set up was that there were certain portions of the charter money unpaid, and that, therefore, under the terms of the charter party, he had a lein upon the salt.

The plaintiff was examined, and upon his own admission that certain portions of the charter money was yet due, his Honor decided that no right of action could arise for the detention of the cargo until this sum either was paid or tendered.

Mr. Hazeland appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Toller for the defendant.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Before C. May, Esq.
January 27th.

Perjury.

F. Richards was charged with having perjured himself at the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, on the 25th instant.

The case was one in which John Olson was plaintiff against the defendant, to recover $200 due on a promissory note, purporting to have been signed by the defendant. The defendant had not sworn that the signature was not his, but had stated that if it were, which he did not believe, he must have been drunk at the time. He had then been asked whether he had received the $200, and he denied that he had. Being cautioned by the judge several times, he had repeated this denial. Judgment had gone for the plaintiff, and this prosecution had been ordered.

John Olson, licensed owner of the National Tavern, said that defendant had come to him several times in July last, asking for a loan of money, as, if he did not obtain one, he should be obliged to give up the boarding house which he kept at the time. On the 16th July, witness lent defendant $200. He went out, bought the stamped paper, and not knowing how to write the form of the note, went to a neighbour named Steward, who wrote it. He then called another neighbour named Kirchman, to witness the signature of the defendant. They all three went up-stairs, and the defendant signed the note, which Kirchman witnessed. Kirchman keeps the tavern next door to witness. Witness gave defendant $200, in notes of different values. The note became due on the 16th January. On the 17th or 18th, witness asked him for the money. Defendant did not deny the debt, but said that he had not got the money. In consequence of his refusing to pay, witness sued him in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction. The case was heard on the 25th instant, when defendant denied on oath that the signature was his or that he had received the money. Afterwards, he said that if the signature was his, he must have been drunk when he signed it. This witness knew was not the case. Defendant had sworn positively that he had never received the money.

Louis Kirchman said he was the licensed owner of a public-house next door to the National Tavern. He remembered the circumstances of the note shown him. Defendant signed the note, and witness saw bank-notes given him by the last witness, but could not say to what sum they amounted. Witness then signed his own name to the note. Defendant was sober at the time.

In answer to defendant—I did not bring $50 into Olson's house on the day in question. I have frequently taken money into Olson's house, but not on that occasion.

John Steward deposed to having written the body of the note. He did not see it signed, and knew nothing further of the matter.

Defendant being duly cautioned, reserved his defence. He was committed to take his trial for perjury at the Supreme Court, and was admitted to bail in two householders, $400 each.

Plundering Cargo.

The case of stealing and selling cargo from the ship *Galatea* was proceeded with. The other two men who had run away had been apprehended, and were now placed in the dock with the four original defendants. All six men had run away between the 29th and 31st December, as well as two others. Some of the defendants had been brought on board, but finally ran away again.

In answer to defendants, the captain said he did not know that the second mate had allowed them to leave the ship. He had given no such authority to the officers.

John Dobbins, second mate of the *Galatea*, stated that he came on shore on Monday afternoon, went into a public house, and made some enquiries. Then he went to the Cardiff Arms, and saw Donnelly there. Gave him a dollar, and they had a drink at the bar. Donnelly then asked witness, "how much fungus are you short?" Witness told him two or three bales, and added, "we ought to be short, because you sold it." He answered, "we did sell it, but it was none of my business, all I got was a little whiskey out of it." Then witness told him he knew all about it, and had seen it go over the bows, (which he had not.) Donnelly made no remark on hearing this. They then went to another public house, where witness found two more of them, Gregory and Helman. He called the former on one side, and gave him a dollar, on which he went with him to the bar. Then he called Helman and gave him half a dollar. Witness said, "you fellows have done it very nicely selling that fungus." They replied, "We did, but it can't be helped now." He then said to Donnelly, "It was Wood, Bain, and Murray that had the greatest hand in it." To which Donnelly replied, that it was not his place to say anything, for every one knew about it. Before leaving the ship, Donnelly had remarked to witness on the insecurity of the fore-hatch, which could be taken off when locked. The fungus was down the fore-hatch.

William Mercer, one of the crew, saw the defendant Bain hand some flour out of the fore-castle over the side of the ship. He had seen a Chinaman on board, whom he should recognise if he saw him again.

The case was remanded at this point till the 29th inst., in order, if possible, to apprehend the Chinaman.

Kidnapping.

A man and woman, already prisoners in the gaol, were charged with kidnapping a girl, Cheung-wim-heo, six years old, the daughter of Chung-wim-wai, a farmer from the Heong-shan district. The male prisoner was a brother to complainant's wife, and on the occasion of a visit, took the girl, with her father's permission, to a theatrical exhibition going on in the village. He did not appear again, nor did the girl. The old man made enquiries in various places, and then came to Hongkong, where he found the man he sought in the gaol. From him, he heard that the second prisoner (also in gaol at the time,) was an accomplice, and that she could inform witness of the child's whereabouts. Hearing from her that she had been shatto a certain brothel, Cheung-wim-wai went there, and then found she had been sent to Canton. She had since been brought from thence, and was now in court. It appeared that the second prisoner had sold the girl to this brothel for $28.

The prisoners were undergoing sentences of six and three months, respectively, for unlawful detention of another child. They were now sentenced to twelve and four months, respectively, to commence from the expiry of their former terms.

Gambling.

Inspectors Grimes and Gray came upon a number of men gambling in a house in Market-street, at about half-past eight o'clock on the evening of the 26th instant. They got up stairs very quietly, the door being open, and discovered eight men sitting round a mat, and two others on a bench at the head of the stairs keeping watch. The eight were playing dominoes, and there were some cash, cups, tonicent pieces, &c., at hand. On the appearance of the inspectors, one man jumped out of the window, but they were all ultimately arrested. Three of them, who were recognised as old offenders, and another who rents the house, were fined $50 each; in default, three months' hard labour, and three months' imprisonment with hard labour. The rest were fined $25 each; in default one month's hard labour, and one months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Doing him a good turn.

William McDade abstracted a dollar from the pocket of Thomas Sharp, a seaman living at the "Home." Sharp was drunk and went to sleep, and McDade considered it a chance not to be thrown away. Luckily another man saw him searching the pockets, not of complainant only, but of two other drunken men lying asleep. Defendant was not sure that he had committed the theft, but if he did, he had no doubt it was to do his friend the complainant *a good turn*. He was willing to pay back the money, but perhaps was a little surprised when sent to gaol for three months with hard labour, for doing a good turn. Men often suffer for their good deeds.

False Balances.

The Inspector of Markets charged a shopkeeper, named Hang-on, of Morrison-street, with using two balances which were so graduated as to make the seller a gainer of one per cent. on every sale. Hang-on didn't think it much mattered, because he gave the buyer something in on every occasion. He had been a long time in business without being summoned for this offence, which was, however, considered all the better reason for summoning him at last. He was fined $25 for each balance.

Refusing to work.

A sailor named Thomas Wells, belonging to the British schooner *Annie*, refused to sweep the decks when ordered by the second mate. He told him he would rather have three months than go to sea in the *Annie*. He stated that he had not been a minute on board that vessel when the second mate commenced "nagging" him, and ordering him to do things as if he were a boy. When asked whether he would go on board his ship, he refused, and was sent to gaol for four weeks' with hard labour.

A few unimportant cases completed the list.

THE PEKIN COLLEGE.

The *North China Daily News* contains a very interesting letter from Mr. J. O'Brien, Professor of English at the *Tung-wen-kwan* at Pekin' which explains the chief causes of the failure of the above scheme. The following portion gives an account of the kind of students that have up to the present presented themselves:—

The French and English Classes were opened in December, 1867, just about two years ago. The number of students in my department was twenty one, and they were divided into two classes, a senior or advanced class; and a junior or elementary class, consisting of beginners. The French division contained about the same number of students, similarly classed, and its subsequent history differing little from that of the English division, what I say of one applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to the other. My senior class consisted of eight youths who had, during some five or six years previous to my taking over charge, been under the instruction of the Rev. Mr. Burdon, Rev. Mr. Thomas, and Dr. Martin, successively. They formed what was known as the Yamen School before the constitution of the college in 1867, and their status and allowances were and are much inferior to those of the students of the college proper. Manchus, the sons of needy bannermen, they belonged to a very humble class, socially. Three Taels a month and their breakfast daily, was the modest, but for their class perhaps sufficient, compensation they received from the Yamen for the obloquy which their foreign studies exposed them to. A native teacher was provided to give them a Chinese education as well, and this part of their studies has always preponderated over the other; as indeed was natural, proficiency in Chinese being certain to give them a status and position in the country, while the career to be looked forward to as the reward of their foreign attainments was, at the best, uncertain, there being no precedents to show what they had to expect; foreign scholarship exposed them to the contempt of the literati, and to suspicion even on the part of their own friends and relations. I soon ascertained that, with one or two exceptions, they pursued their English studies in a very perfunctory spirit, the greater part of their time and energy being given to Chinese. I spoke to them on the subject, and they candidly admitted that they were rapidly losing all interest in their English studies, finding that nothing came of them. After six years' hard work at English and Chinese combined, their pay and position was still the same as when they began, nor did they see any prospect of improvement in either. "Let the Authorities" said they, "if they wish us to work—which we are half inclined to doubt, give us some substantial encouragement in the shape of a button or increased pay." Buttons and grades are, according to the writer in the express, "puerilities;" and I regret I had not become acquainted with that philosopher's views at the time, I would have known the proper answer to make to the grumblers, and would doubtless have silenced them. As it was, I had nothing to say. At the beginning of this year, a half attempt was made by the yamen to remedy the grievance. An examination was held and the three candidates who scored highest in English and Chinese combined, got buttons of the lowest grade without any addition to their allowance. Shortly afterwards, too, native Interpreters, or rather student engineers being required for the Arsenal in Tientsin, the two best men went down there. They were much disappointed when they got there, to find that their salary was only twenty taels a month; and one of them has since resigned and come back. Dr. Martin on his return from America in September last, examined the young men, and expressed himself satisfied with the progress they had made while under my tuition, the very little encouragement which they had received from the yamen being considered. Neither Dr. Martin nor Mr. Hart, nor any one who knows me, have ever expressed, or, I make bold to say, felt any doubts of my competency to discharge the duties of my post. It was reserved for a person who probably knows nothing of me, and who has never had any opportunity of judging of my capabilities, to raise the question. If that gentleman cares to learn something about me, I refer him to the Calendar of the Queen's University in Ireland, where I graduated with honours in 1863, and to the report of the Civil Service Commissioners before whom I was examined for an appointment in China in 1865. To scholarship I make no pretentions, but surely the modest task of teaching my own language does not require deep scholarship. Any Englishman of average education, possessed of the requisite knowledge of Chinese, might discharge it.

I stated that I had two classes, and I have hitherto only spoken of the senior class, and as yet said nothing of the thirteen students who composed my junior class. The terms Senior and Junior are in some sense misnomers, as here applied; for while the Senior class was composed of young men, the junior class consisted almost exclusively of old men. They were all graduates, men of some pretentions socially, and so far were more desirable as students, and more likely to bring Western studies into repute, than the youths above spoken of. They were the sort of men whom I had been led to expect as students—"men who have" as my letter of appointment worded it, "taken high degrees in Chinese scholarship." But they were far too old. Two only of the members were under 30; the age of the rest ranged from 30 to 50. One man was so old that his organs of speech were enfeebled by the weight of years, and his attempts to articulate the outlandish sounds in the English syllabary frequently proved fatal to the waggish young fellows of 40 and 50, his classmates. Another of them, a man of 45, was a doctor, apparently in extensive practice, for I saw very little of him in my class room. Others of them were clerks in Yamens, and the official duties of some of them necessitated their absence from lecture five times a week. My French colleague's students were not more promising. They were, I think, men more patriarchal than mine. One of them, I know, was the father of one of my men. "Decayed wood," says Confucius, "cannot be carved;" and more unpromising materials for a teacher to operate on than the fossils which formed my junior class, could not be found. Teaching them was almost hopeless; and granting it possible, what practical use could their hardly acquired knowledge subserve—knowledge which they could only hope to acquire just in time to take it with them to the grave? And it is here we have to look for the causes of the failure of the college, and not to any incompetency on the part of the Professors. The institution had recently been founded with all the eclat an Imperial Decree could give. Scholars had been invited from all parts of the Empire to join it. An allowance, which for China seems almost munificent, was offered to them. Ten Taels a month, and a liberal table with quarters, servants, &c., were the inducements *in praesenti* offered to each man. Promises of rapid advancement to a high position brightened the future. And yet, with all this, no better recruits flocked to the newly raised standard of Western learning than the Mouldys, the Shadows, and the Feebles whom I have described. Nor is the reason of this far to seek. If there be one strong feeling among the literary classes of this country, that feeling is dislike—dislike dashed with contempt—to foreigners and foreign ideas. To have relations of any sort with foreigners is a thing to be ashamed of; but to be taught by a foreigner is perhaps the deepest degradation possible for a scholar. Shortly after the promulgation of the edict constituting the college, the Ta'ung Li Yamen invited the Han Lin, the highest literary corporation in the Empire, to place themselves in rapport with the new constitution, and send members of their body to study in its halls. The scholars of the Han Lin looked upon the invitation as an insult, and treated it with derision. The antithetical sentence, "We *learn* from foreigners; *teach* them you mean," was current for a long time in Peking as the substance of their reply. Every one has read the indignant protest of Wo-jen, the Emperor's teacher, against the innovation. It reflects accurately the feelings of the official and literary classes on the subject. And they won the day. The College was destroyed in embryo. No respectable Chinese would matriculate in it. No man young enough to have still hopes of advancement in any other career would cast in his fortune with that of the College. The few that came were men who had failed in the official career—broken down hacks to whom the stipend offered by the yamen proved dearer than their reputation. Indeed, the reputation of most of them had already been blown upon in consequence of previous relations with foreigners. Some had been tampered with by missionaries; and some had been teachers in the Legations. They were looked upon by their literary brethren as renegades and traitors to the cause. They felt they were so themselves. One of them, with whom by great trouble I became a little intimate, admitted to me that outside the yamen (the College, I should perhaps have stated, is located in the yamen) he represented himself as a copyist or clerk. He never acknowledged himself to be a student in the College, such a position being, to use his own expression, *hau ch'ou*, disreputable. It may well be imagined that men imbued with such ideas did not prosecute their studies with much ardour. On one occasion I remonstrated with one of them, a clerk in some yamen, on the subject of his frequent absences from class, and told him with some emphasis that he would never learn English at that rate. He replied with equal emphasis that it was a matter of absolute indifference to him whether he learnt English or not. If he learned it, well and good; if not, why so much the worse for the English. And this was the spirit which animated the majority. As members of the literary class they were well versed in the learning of their country, blind believers in Confucius, whose dicta they revered, and they could not forget that a sage had pronounced "the study of strange learning" to be "injurious indeed!" Nor is it surprising if, with their years of prepossessions they found the alphabet and spelling somewhat uncongenial studies, and it must have been a rough fall for most of them from the sublimities of Confucius and Mencius to the platitudes of the Reading Made Easy. Some did, however, make very creditable attempts to master the difficulties they met with, stimulated more, as I believe, by the fear of losing the snug berth in which they found themselves, than by any genuine ardour for the study they were engaged in. That the men possessed the requisite ability was evident from the first. The retentive powers of some were impaired by years, but with this qualification, the capacities of all, and the industry of the few who worked, excited my unqualified admiration; and if, with my limited experience I may be permitted to express a judgment on the point, I am inclined to regard the Chinese, though inferior in initiative, and in the possession of the esthetic and other emotions, are, in the sphere of abstract intellect, quite on a level with the Aryan races. There is perhaps none of our Arts and Sciences which they could not master, and none in which we might not hope for improved processes or appliances, from a people so ingenious, and possessing such admirable patience and industry as the Chinese. It excites our regret to think that the vast treasures locked up in the soil of this country should remain unexplored and unused; but it is even still more melancholy to think of the splendid mental gifts of the people lying dormant for want of cultivation, or wasted on the expansion of barren theses, or the subtleties of a childish Metaphysic.

RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY.

The last statistical Report on the Health of the Navy contains a paper written by Dr. C. K. Ord, staff surgeon, giving in detail the results of the examinations of nearly 6,000 boys in the *Fisgard*, flagship, at Woolwich. This ship is mainly supplied with candidates from the London district, and it appears that out of the total 5,567 boys who presented themselves during two years, 4,410 were dismissed as ineligible for the service, and the remaining 1,157 eventually entered the navy. Of the number rejected, 367 were under and 636 over the prescribed age, 674 were under standard of height and 839 under standard of chest, 494 were unable to read and 168 to write, 61 had obviously defective sight, 1 had been committed by a magistrate, 2 had been in reformatories, 19 were absent from medical examination, 745 were medically unfit, and 446 did not return with the necessary documents. The age of recruits is limited from 14½ to 16 years, and any candidate beyond these limits is dismissed without further inquiry. The *minimum* for stature and chest measurements were, for boys between 14½ and 15, 4ft. 8½in. and 27½in. respectively; and for boys between 15 and 16, 4ft. 10½in. and 29½in. These statistics show that, as regards London and its immediate neighbourhood, 792 candidates out of 1,000 were rejected, so that no fewer than five candidates were required to supply a single recruit.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The suit brought in the Divorce Court by Mrs. Kelly against her husband, the Rev. Mr. Kelly, of Liverpool, is still proceeding. Mr. Kelly conducts his own case, and severely tries the patience of the court. His cross-examination of his wife lasted two days, and in support of his case read letters which he addressed to his wife, to show that he treated her with consideration and kindness. One of these epistles, beginning, "When Julius Cæsar was slain in the Capitol," completely upset the gravity of the court; and most of them provoked a good deal of laughter on account of their peculiar language and style. The differences between the husband and the wife were considerably widened by a quarrel which Mr. Kelly had with his only son, caused by the youth failing to place some books on the library shelves to his father's satisfaction. To show how badly he had been used by this son, Mr. Kelly read in court this passage from the young man's diary: "I went into the study, and the governor asked me what I wanted? I said nothing, and sloped." "Thus," said Mr. Kelly, with horror, "my son not only spoke of me as the 'governor,' but in a slang expression, said he sloped."—*Pall Mall Gazette, Dec. 3rd.*

CHINESE AND NUBIAN BEAUTIES.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

A project, it seems, is on foot for converting the Colosseum in Regent's Park into an opera-house. There is at least a grandeur of conception in the plans of the new theatrical establishment as described in the *Observer*. In the first place, it is to be the biggest in the world, bigger even than the Scala or San Carlo, the area of the stage being 64 feet by 100 feet, the auditorium 110 feet by 108 feet, and height of the building over the pit 84 feet. Instead of alighting at the outer doors of the opera-house, visitors will be admitted in their carriages into a conservatory or winter garden, "kept at a vernal temperature during the colder months by heated air, and filled with beautiful plants and flowers, among which are interspersed statues." Self-acting doors will open to receive the carriages, and afterwards close when the inner doors are open, so that every possibility of draught may be prevented. During the entr'acte visitors will "circulate freely through a fairy-like bosquet of flowers and shrubs, shedding the delicious perfumes of the southern climes." "The tendency of the age is essentially for scenic representations, and here would be an opportunity for indulging it to the greatest extent and in connection with the first ballet in the world." The ballet will include "the most beautiful forms of the earth—the world-famed beauty of the Circassians, Georgians, Mexicans, Peruvians, Nubians, and Chinese." Nubians and Chinese! This is perhaps a slip of the pen, but we may agree with the writer that, apart from beauty, "an ethnological study would be produced entirely original and interesting," especially if the Lord Chamberlain abstained from interference with so purely scientific a pursuit. An entertainment of this kind would be just the thing for the Anthropological Society. The opera-house is intended primarily for operatic performances in Italian, French, German, or English, to suit the varying tastes and fashions of the day, but it will also be capable of being used for dramatic and even equestrian entertainments.

THREE FAMOUS FILLIES.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

Within the last four years there have been three fillies which have performed wonders at two years of age: Achievement was the heroine of 1866, Lady Elizabeth of 1867, and Sunshine of 1869. A comparison of their performances may be interesting, and to be reminded how two of them belied, one partially and the other altogether, the promise of their earliest doings, may serve to prevent over sanguine views about the future of the third. Achievement, a brown filly by Stockwell out of Paradigm, and so own sister to Lord Lyon, winner of the two thousand, of the Derby, and of the Doncaster St. Leger, first ran in public on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1866, the year of her brother's triple triumph. On that day she won the Beacon Stakes of £275 for two-year-olds at Newmarket Craven Meeting. Afterwards she won the Grand Stand Plate of £645 for two year olds at Ascot Spring Meeting; won the Woodcote Stakes of £685 for two year olds at Epsom Summer Meeting; won the Fourteenth Triennial Stakes of £457 for two years olds at Ascot Summer Meeting; won the New Stakes of £760 for two year olds at the same meeting; won the July Stakes of £1,900 for two-year-olds at Newmarket; won the Chesterfield Stakes of £1,330 for two-year-olds at the same meeting; won the Lavant Stakes of £1,050 for two-year-olds at Goodwood; won the Champagne Stakes of £1,225 for two-year-olds at Doncaster; won the Hopeful Stakes of £750 for two-year-olds at Newmarket First October; was second to Plaudit for the Clearwell Stakes for two-year-olds at Newmarket Second October; was second to the Rake for the Middle Park Plate for two-year-olds at the same meeting; and won the Criterion Stakes of £1,310 for two-year-olds at Newmarket Houghton. Lady Elizabeth, a bay filly by Trumpeter out of Miss Bowzer, won the Althorp Park Stakes of £530 for two-year-olds at Northampton; won the Sulby Stakes of £55 for two-year-olds at the same place; won the Salisbury Stakes of £390 for two-year-olds; won the Weston Stakes for £610 for two-year-olds at Bath; won (after a dead heat with Grimston) the Two-year-old Stakes of £525 at Epsom Summer Meeting; won the New Stakes of £750 for two-year-olds at Ascot; won the Eltham Plate of £1,820 for two year-olds at Stockbridge; walked over for the Coventry Stakes of £450 for two-year-olds and a Sweepstakes of £50 for two-year old fillies at the same place; won the July Stakes of £1,650 for two year-olds at Newmarket; was unplaced for the Middle Park Plate for two-year-olds won by Green Sleeve at Newmarket Second October; and won (8 st. 2lbs.) a match for £1,000 against Julius (3 years, 8 st. 11 lb.) at the same meeting. Sunshine, a bay filly by Thormanby (winner of the Derby in 1860) out of Sunbeam (winner of the Doncaster St. Leger in 1858), won the Woodcote Stakes of £860 at Epsom Summer Meeting; won the July Stakes of £1,510 at Newmarket, won the Lavant Stakes of £690 at Goodwood; won the Black Duck (Post Produce) Stakes of £300 at York August Meeting; won the Champagne Stakes of £1,300 at Doncaster; won (8st. 10lbs.) a Sweepstakes of £900 for two-years-olds from her only opponent, Mantilla (8st. 7lbs.) at Newmarket Second October; was second (8st 13lbs.) by a head to Frivolity (8st. 10lbs.) for the Middle Park Plate at the same meeting; walked over for the Bretby Stakes of £600 for two-years-olds at the same meeting; walked over for the Troy Stakes of £425 for two years old at Newmarket Houghton; and walked over for a Sweepstakes of £1,000 for two year olds at the same meeting. Achievement, then, ran thirteen races and won eleven and £10,387; Lady Elizabeth ran eleven races and won ten, walked over twice, and won £8,930; and Sunshine ran seven races and won six, walked over three times, and won £7,673. Achievement did well at three years of age and won the Doncaster St. Leger, though she was beaten by Hippia, and ran a dead heat with Romping Girl for the Oaks; but she collapsed at four years of age. Lady Elizabeth, whether it were that she had been "got at," or that she suffered from the contagion of the "plunging fever" in the midst of which she lived, had but a bag of bones to bring to the post for the Derby, which was to have retrieved the fortunes of her unhappy nominal owner, and went from bad to worse. It remains to be seen what is to be the end of Sunshine; and it can be said in her favour that she does not live in so dangerous a moral atmosphere as that which surrounded Lady Elizabeth, that she is not cursed with the temper of Trumpeter's daughter, and, as appears from the details of her career, she has not been made so much use of as either Achievement or Lady Elizabeth. It is noticeable that the Middle Park Plate was fatal to all three, though Achievement had already received a check in the race for the Clearwell Stakes; but it is also noticeable that the winner of the Middle Park Plate seems bound not to win the Derby. The Rake and Green Sleeve were nowhere, Pero Gomez somehow got second, and Frivolity is not entered. Next to Frivolity was Sunshine, and she may winter well or (*absit omen*) go the way of her owner's many favourites, notably Liddington and Belladrum.

The *Athenæum* states that the Department of Prints, British Museum, has lately received a large and handsome volume, containing many hundreds of impressions of the engravings with which it is the custom to illustrate bank notes in the United States.

POACHING AFFRAY.

An affray with poachers occurred a few days since in the Queen's preserves, near Virginia Water. It appears that shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning a keeper named Foy, and a watcher named Higgs, both employed in the Royal preserves, were out watching in the vicinity of Virginia Water. Hearing guns fired, they separated and went in pursuit. In a short time Higgs saw a man who fired off a gun. Higgs ran towards him, but the man threw down his gun and ran away. Higgs overtook him and knocked him down with a stick. The man got up and ran away again, but Higgs managed to knock him down a second time, when he heard Foy call out that he was being murdered. Higgs accordingly ran to Foy's assistance, leaving the man of whom he had been in pursuit on the ground. As he approached he observed three men attacking Foy, and one of them deliberately levelled a gun at him. Another man called out, "Shoot the ——," and at the same moment the gun was discharged. Foy had become faint with the ill-treatment he had received, and as the gun was fired his head fortunately fell on one side and his life was saved, the contents of the gun having gone through his hat and his hair by the side of his head. But for the circumstance of his head dropping from faintness, he must inevitably have been killed upon the spot. The poachers then set upon Higgs and Foy with their guns, beating them in the most savage manner, and left them insensible on the ground. On recovering they managed to get home, but have since been unable to give a complete account of the affair. Inspector Gray, of the Surrey constabulary, Inspector Mansel, and Sergeant Warwick, of the Berks constabulary, and Mr. Davis, superintendent of Windsor borough police, received information of the outrage, and have since been engaged in making inquiries. The scene of the affray was searched, and a gun-barrel and stock, and also a gun not broken, were found. Information was afterwards gleaned which led to the apprehension of three men, one of whom has been positively identified, but the two keepers in their present weak state hesitated with regard to the other two. The three men have been taken before General Wood, at Chertsey, and remanded till Foy and Higgs are able to appear against them. The other man has not yet been discovered, but it is supposed that he is somewhat seriously injured, and that this circumstance will lead to his apprehension. By direction of General Seymour, Foy and Higgs have received proper medical treatment, and are in a fair way of recovery.—*Times, Dec. 8.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

French Railways.—The extent of the railways in operation in France at the close of September, 1869, was 10,302 miles, as compared with 9,929 miles at the close of September, 1868. It follows that the length of new railway brought into operation in France in the 12 months ending September 30 this year, was 373 miles. The work of railway construction is probably now proceeding faster in France than in Great Britain, France being still by no means over-supplied with railway communication.

In Bolton, recently, two men named Greenhalgh and Ainsworth were charged by the Rev. R. C. Weston with having, on the previous Monday, fought in the street near his house while in a state of nudity. He saw a large crowd, among whom were many women of various ages, surrounding the two prisoners, who were stark naked, with the exception of having their clogs on, and fighting in a most brutal manner, kicking each other with their clogs till the blood flowed freely. The prisoners were bound over to keep the peace.

It is stated that the Attorney-General has caused information to be filed and notices served on Mr. Vanderbyl, ex-M.P., and Dr. Kinglake, brother of Mr. A. W. Kinglake, to the effect that he intends prosecuting them at the ensuing assizes for bribery and corrupt practices during the last Bridgewater election.

A Connecticut man has invented a head-rest to be attached to the side of the pew by which the possessor may obtain for himself a comfortable nap, without liability to that terrible bobbing which brings the head to so many faces suddenly betrayed by Nature in the midst of a church nap.

Father Hyacinthe and Ultramontanism.—A Canadian paper, *La Pays* of Montreal has received a correspondence, from which it appears that Pere Hyacinthe, having been invited to visit Montreal to explain the cause of his rupture with the Carmelites, has answered as follows:—"My sentiments agree with yours on ultramontanism, which I regard as a most dangerous enemy of the Church at the present moment. If I do not accept your pressing invitation to denounce it in Canada, it is because the time is not come. What God requires of me just now is silence, paper, and expectation."

Sudden Growth.—A Yankee lad, whose father was a "down East" farmer, went into the barn-yard to play a short time ago, and being detained a prisoner by a thunderstorm; he fell asleep on a bag of guano. The old gentleman, when the storm was over, went into the barn-yard to look after his son, and met a giant eight feet high coming out of the barn. "Hallo! who are you?" he cried. "What are you doing here?" "Why, father," squeaked the Goliah, "it's me. Don't you know, Tommy?" "You!" exclaimed the now astonished parent, "Why, Tommy, how on earth did you get pulled out so long in so short a time?" "Why, father," replied the boy, looking down upon the gaping old man, "I slept on those bags of guano you put in the barn, and them and the lightning together has done the business."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

Excepting a few small sales on credit to the natives, nothing otherwise has occurred in the drug market, and owing to the near approach of the Chinese new year holidays, business in general will be all but at a standstill for the next few days; transaction, however, will go on in drug upon a small scale for immediate requirements. The following are the closing prices, with more sellers than buyers:—Patna, $537½, cash, $540 credit, and $542½ on time to arrive; New Patna, 1st sales, $557½ to $560; Benares, $528¾ to $532½, cash and credit; New Benares, 1st sales, $527½ to $530; Malwa, $640 to $642½, little doing.

Nothing has been done in Raw Cotton or Saltpetre. For piece goods and yarn the market is improving, and since the departure of the mail a fair business has been doing. The Chinese are still, however, buying rather cautiously, and showing a preference for the cheap qualities of goods wherever they can find them. In this manner those imported from India are readily taken while the staple qualities of this market are almost entirely neglected. Yarn has been taken to a large extent to-day by one Chinese speculator, who has rather boldly come into the market just before the New Year season, but he has not been operating on his own account, but had a buyer before the transaction was settled. The market generally for imported manufactures is much firmer than could be expected at this season of the year, and there seems reason for looking to the future with hopeful anticipations of not only a large but remunerative business being transacted. Sales reported to-day amount to 350 bales No. 16/24 Yarn at $140 to arrive, and 2,700 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings 2nd quality at $2.80. Yesterday there were sales of 2,500 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings good quality at $2.82½, 5,400 pieces at $2.82½, 1,750 pieces 7lbs. at $2.45 to $2.52½, 200 pieces 9lbs. at $3.00, 800 pieces White Shirtings at $2.50 to $7.15, 500 pieces Chintz at $2.30, 400 pieces English Drills at $4.65, 8,200 pieces 6lbs. T-cloth at $1.87½ to $2.02½, 1,200 pieces 6½lbs. at $2.02, 3,770 pieces 7lbs. at $2.05 to $2.10, and 120 bales No. 16/24 Yarn at $142½, and 50 bales 28/32 at $138.

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old... 36 to 37 prem.
New... 19 prem.
H'kong & W'poa Dock.........6 dis.
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares.......... 26 cash prem, ex div.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares..........$1,400 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares..........$205 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares..........45 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares.........50 to 60 ..

EXCHANGE.

On London.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5
Credits, at 6 months' sight...... 4/5¼
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight.......... 4/5¼
Bank Bills on demand.......... 4/3¾
On Shanghai.—
Bank, 3 days' sight..........74
Private, 30 days' sight..........74½
On Calcutta.—Bank, 3 days' sight 221
" Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight 221

Sales on 27th January, 1870.
As reported by Chinese.

Red Dates, 100 piculs, at Tls. 1.6.5., by Yuet Hing Loong to Hongkong merchant.
Vermicelli, 30 bags, at $7.20, by Yuet Hing Loong to Hongkong merchant.
Black Beans, 500 piculs, at $1.88, by Tai Foong Shan to Hongkong merchant.
Rice, 2,000 piculs, at $1.76, by Fook Mow Loong to Hongkong merchant.
Buffalo Hides, 300 piculs, at $5.90, Fook Mow Loong to Canton merchant.
Isinglass, 10 bags, at $31.00, by Fook Mow Loong to travelling merchant;
Quicksilver, 50 bags, at $63.35, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership between Charles Henry Morgan and Edward Norton, under the style of Morgan, Lambert & Co., expires this day by lapse of time.
Mr. C. H. Morgan will sign the firm in liquidation.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 156 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

Mr. EDWARD NORTON will carry on, in his own name, the Godown and Storage business (lately Morgan, Lambert & Co.'s), and also that of Merchant and Commission Agent.
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22nd January, 1870. tf 157

NOTICE.
THE partnership hitherto existing between Mr. Wm. Robertson and Mr. Peter Gabain, under the firm of Robertson & Co. has this day been dissolved.
Mr. Peter Gabain will sign the firm in liquidation.
1m 114 Ningpo, 31st December, 1869.

NOTICE.
Mr. RUDOLPH JENSEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
JOHN BURD & Co.
1m 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. William Probst in our Firm ceased on the 31st of Dec. 1869, and Mr. Otto Christian Behn and Mr. Johannes F. Cordes are admitted Partners therein from this date.
Mr. F. Lanczek and Mr. O. W. Siegfried, have been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.
Mr. CESAR ERDMANN, has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per Procuration, from this date.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.
Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Mehta is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
M. D. GHANDY & Co.
1m 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.
Mr. JOHN FALCONER ROSE has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
6m 108 Foochow, 1st January, 1870.

Mr. Paul Gerhard Huhne and Mr. Albert Gultzow have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 2063 Hongkong, 1st November 1869.

NOTICE.
Mr. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.
Mr. W. SCOTT FITZ is this day admitted a partner in our firm. Mr. R. S. Dana retires, his interest ceasing on the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 68 China, 1st January, 1870.

Mr. EDWIN H. SPRING will take charge of our business during our absence and is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
SAYLE & Co.
1m 70 January 11th 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Oscar Booth in our firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Mr. Rudalph Bourjau has this day been admitted a partner in our firm, and Mr. Gustav Wieler has been duly authorized to sign our name from this date.
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
1m 5 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.
Mr. João Henrique dos Remedios is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this day.
J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.
2m 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.
Mr. W. H. Condit, Mr. S. E. Huntington, Mr. H. C. Low, and Mr. J. C. Heitmann, are admitted Partners in our Firm.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
2m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.
Mr. R. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2311 China, 1st December, 1869.

WE have this day admitted Mr. Benjamin E. Gall as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 648 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

Mr. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1283 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

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Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
Tiffins and Snacks on Command.
JOHN B. HOLLAND, *Proprietor.*
tf 91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

MORRIS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 647 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

NOTICE.
IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Douglas Lapraik, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co., or to Henry C. Caldwell, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.
Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER, *Executor.*
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ND NUBIAN BEAUTIES.
(Pall Mall Gazette.)

...eme is on foot for converting ... Regent's Park into an opera... ut least a grandeur of con... plans of the new theatrical ... described in the *Observer*. In ... it is to be the biggest in the ... n than the Scala or San Carlo, ... ge being 64 feet by 100 feet, ... 10 feet by 103 feet, and height ... ear the pit, 84 feet. Instead ... he outer doors of the opera... will be admitted in their car... onservatory or winter garden, ... ral temperature during the ... by heated air, and filled with ... and flowers, among which are ... atues." Self-acting doors will ... the carriages, and afterwards ... inner doors are open, so that ... of draught may be prevented. ... tracts visitors will "circulate ... a fairy-like bosquet of flowers ... ding the delicious perfumes of ... lines." "The tendency of the ... for scenic representations, and ... opportunity for indulging it to ... tent and in connection with the ... he world." The ball it will include ... utiful forms of the most beauti... f the earth—the world-famed ... Circassians, Georgians, Mexicans, ... ubians, and Chinese." Nubians ... This is perhaps a slip of the pen, ... ree with the writer that, apart ... "an ethnological study would be ... rely original and interesting." ... he Lord Chamberlain abstained ... ence with so purely scientific a ... entertainment of this kind would ... thing for the Anthropological ... opera-house is intended primarily ... performances in Italian, French, ... nglish, to suit the varying tastes ... of the day, but it will also be ... ng used for dramatic and even ... tertainments.

HE FAMOUS FILLIES.
(Pall Mall Gazette.)

... last four years there have been ... which have performed wonders at ... ges Achievement was the heroine ... y Elizabeth of 1867, and Sunshine ... comparison of their performances ... resting, and to be reminded how ... belied, one partially and the other ... he promise of their earliest doings, ... to prevent over sanguine views ... itures of the third. Achievement, ... y by Stockwell out of Paradigm, ... sister to Lord Lyon, winner of ... ousand, of the Derby, and of the ... St. Leger, first ran in public on ... pril ... ril, 1866, the year of her ... iple triumph. On that day she ... acon Stakes of £275 for two-year... market Craven Meeting. Afterwards ... a Grand Stand Plate of £615 for ... ls at Ascot Spring Meeting; won ... ote Stakes of £885 for two year ... som Summer Meeting; won the ... Triennial Stakes of £457 for ... olds at Ascot Summer Meet... the New Stakes of £760 for ... olds at the same meeting, ... ly Stakes of £1,900 for two-year... wmarket; won the Chesterfield Stakes ... r two-year-olds at the same meet... the Lavant Stakes of £1,050 for ... lds at Goodwood; won the Cham... es of £1,225 for two year-olds at ... ; won the Hopeful Stakes of £750 for ... ilds at Newmarket First October; was ... Plaudit for the Clearwell Stakes for ... lds at Newmarket Second October; ... l to the Rake for the Middle Park ... wo-year-olds at the same meeting; and ... riterion Stakes of £1,310 for two-year... wmarket Houghton. Lady Elizabeth, ... lly by Trumpeter out of Miss ... on the Althorp Park Stakes of £530 ... ear-olds at Northampton; won the ... kes of £55 for two-year-olds at the ... ; won the Salisbury Stakes of £390 ... ear-olds; won the Weston Stakes ... for two-year-olds at Bath; won ... dead heat with Grimston) the ... old Stakes of £525 at Epsom ... Meeting; won the New Stakes of £750 ... year-olds at Ascot; won the Eltham ... £1,820 for two year-olds and the Troy ... f £1,100 for two-year-olds at Stock... walked over for the Coventry Stakes ... for two-year-olds and a Sweepstakes ... for two-year old fillies at the same ... on the July Stakes of £1,650 for two-... s at Newmarket; was unplaced for the ... Park Plate for two-year-olds won by ... leeve at Newmarket Second October; ... (8 st. 2 lbs.) a match for £1,000 against ... 3 years, 8 st. 11 lb.) at the same meet... unshine, a bay filly by Thormanby ... of the Derby in 1860; out of Hun... winner of the Doncaster St. Leger in ... on the Woodcote Stakes of £820 at ... Summer Meeting; won the July Stakes ... 0 at Newmarket, won the Lavant Stakes ... at Goodwood; won the Black Duck (Post ... e) Stakes of £300 at York August ... ; won the Champagne Stakes ... 00 at Doncaster; won (Est. 10 lbs.) a ... stakes of £900 for two-years-olds from ... opponent, Mantilla (8st. 7lbs.) at ... rket Second October; was second (8st ... by a head to Frivolity (8st. 10lbs.) for ... dle Park Plate at the same meeting; ... over for the Bretby Stakes of £600 for ... ars-olds at the same meeting; walked ... r the Troy Stakes of £425 for two years ... Newmarket Houghton; and walked over ... weepstakes of £1,000 for two year olds ... same meeting. Achievement, then, ran ... n races and won eleven and £10,287; ... Elizabeth ran eleven races and won ten, ... l over twice, and won £8,930; and Sun... an seven races and won six, walked over ... times, and won £7,673. Achieve... did well at three years of age ... won the Doncaster St. Leger, ... h she was beaten by Hippia, and ran a ... heat with Romping Girl for the Oaks; ... e collapsed at four years of age. Lady ... beth, whether it were that she had been ... at," or that she was possessed of a she ... or that she suffered from the contagion ... "plunging fever" in the midst of which ... red, had but a bag of bones to bring to ... post for the Derby, which was to have re... d the fortunes of her unhappy nominal ... and went from bad to worse. It remains ... seen what is to be the end of Sunshine; and ... be said in her favour that she does not live ... dangerous a moral atmosphere as that ... surrounded Lady Elizabeth, that she is not ... d with the temper of Trumpeter's daughter, ... as appears from the details of her career, ... as not been made so much use of as either ... evement or Lady Elizabeth. It is notice... that the Middle Park Plate was fatal to ... three, though Achievement had already ... ved a check in the race for the Clearwell ... s; but it is also noticeable that the winner ... e Middle Park Plate seems bound not to ... the Derby. The Rake and Green Sleeve ... nowhere; Pero Gomez somehow got second, ... Frivolity is not entered. Next to Frivolity ... Sunshine, and she may winter well or ... *Women)* go the way of her owner's many ... urities, notably Liddington and Belladrum.

... e *Athenæum* states that the Department of ... ts, British Museum, has lately received a ... e and handsome volume, containing many ... dreds of impressions of the engravings with ... ch it is the custom to illustrate bank notes in ... United States.

POACHING AFFRAY.

An affray with poachers occurred a few days since in the Queen's preserves, near Virginia Water. It appears that shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning a keeper named Foy, and a watcher named Higgs, both employed in the Royal preserves, were out watching in the vicinity of Virginia Water. Hearing guns fired, they separated and went in pursuit. In a short time Higgs saw a man who fired off a gun. Higgs ran towards him, but the man threw down his gun and ran away. Higgs overtook him and knocked him down with a stick. The man got up and ran away again, but Higgs managed to knock him down a second time, when he heard Foy call out that he was being murdered. Higgs accordingly ran to Foy's assistance, leaving the man of whom he had been in pursuit on the ground. As he approached he observed three men attacking Foy, and one of them deliberately levelled a gun at him. Another man called out, "Shoot the——," and at the same moment the gun was discharged. Foy had become faint with the ill-treatment he had received, and as the gun was fired his head fortunately fell on one side and his life was saved, the contents of the gun having gone through his hat and his hair by the side of his head. But for the circumstance of his head dropping from faintness, he must inevitably have been killed upon the spot. The poachers then set upon Higgs and Foy with their guns, beating them in the most savage manner, and left them insensible on the ground. On recovering they managed to get home, but have since been unable to give a complete account of the affair. Inspector Grey, of the Surrey constabulary, Inspector Mansel, and Sergeant Warwick, of the Berks constabulary, and Mr. Davis, superintendent of Windsor borough police, received information of the outrage, and have since been engaged in making inquiries. The scene of the affray was searched, and a gun barrel and stock, and also a gun not broken, were found. Information was afterwards gleaned which led to the apprehension of three men, one of whom has been positively identified, but the two keepers in their present weak state hesitated with regard to the other two. The three men have been taken before General Wood, at Chertsey, and remanded till Foy and Higgs are able to appear against them. The other man has not yet been discovered, but it is supposed that he is somewhat seriously injured, and that this circumstance will lead to his apprehension. By direction of General Seymour, Foy and Higgs have received proper medical treatment, and are in a fair way of recovery.—*Times, Dec. 3.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRENCH RAILWAYS.—The extent of the railways in operation in France at the close of September, 1869, was 10,302 miles, as compared with 9,929 miles at the close of September, 1868. It follows that the length of new railway brought into operation in France in the 12 months ending September 30 this year, was 373 miles. The work of railway construction is probably now proceeding faster in France than in Great Britain, France being still by no means over-supplied with railway communication.

In Bolton, recently, two men named Greenhalgh and Ainsworth were charged by the Rev. R. C. Weston with having, on the previous Monday, fought in the street near his house while in a state of nudity. He saw a large crowd, among whom were many women of various ages, surrounding the two prisoners, who were stark naked, with the exception of having their clogs on, and fighting in a most brutal manner, kicking each other with their clogs till the blood flowed freely. The prisoners were bound over to keep the peace.

It is stated that the Attorney-General has caused information to be filed and notices served on Mr. Vanderbyl, ex-M.P., and Dr. Kinglake, brother of Mr. A. W. Kinglake, to the effect that he intends prosecuting them at the ensuing assizes for bribery and corrupt practices during the last Bridgewater election.

A Connecticut man has invented a head-rest to be attached to the side of the pew by which the possessor may obtain for himself a comfortable nap, without liability to that terrible bobbing which brings the heir to so many faces suddenly betrayed by Nature in the midst of a church nap.

FATHER HYACINTHE AND ULTRAMONTANISM.—A Canadian paper, *Le Pays* of Montreal has received a correspondence, from which it appears that Pere Hyacinthe, having been invited to visit Montreal to explain the cause of his rupture with the Carmelites, has answered as follows:—"My sentiments agree with yours on ultramontanism, which I regard as a most dangerous enemy of the Church at the present moment. If I do not accept your pressing invitation to denounce it in Canada, it is because the time is not come. What God requires of me just now is silence, paper, and expectation."

SUDDEN GROWTH.—A Yankee lad, whose father was a "down East" farmer, went into the barn-yard to play a short time ago, and being detained a prisoner by a thunderstorm, he fell asleep on a bag of guano. The old gentleman, when the storm was over, went into the barn-yard to look after his son, and met a giant eight feet high coming out of the barn. "Hallo! who are you?" he cried. "What are you doing here?" "Why, father," squeaked the Goliah, "it's me. Don't you know, Tommy?" "You!" exclaimed the now astonished parent, "Why, Tommy, how on earth did you get pulled out so long in so short a time?" "Why, father," replied the boy, looking down upon the gaping old man, "I slept on those bags of guano you put in the barn, and them and the lightning together has done the business."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY EVENING.

Excepting a few small sales on credit to the natives, nothing otherwise has occurred in the drug market, and owing to the near approach of the Chinese new year holidays, business in general will be all but at a standstill for the next few days; transaction, however, will go on in drug upon a small scale for immediate requirements. The following are the closing prices, with more sellers than buyers:—Patna, $537½, cash, $540 credit, and $542½ on time to arrive; New Patna, 1st sales, $557½ to $560; Benares, $528½ to $532½, cash and credit; New Benares, 1st sales, $527½ to $530; Malwa, $640 to $642½, little doing.

Nothing has been done in Raw Cotton or Saltpetre. For piece goods and yarn the market is improving, and since the departure of the mail a fair business has been doing. The Chinese are still, however, buying rather cautiously, and showing a preference for the cheap qualities of goods wherever they can find them. In this manner those imported from India are readily taken while the staple qualities of this market are almost entirely neglected. Yarn has been taken to a large extent to day by one Chinese speculator, who has rather boldly come into the market just before the New Year season, but he has not been operating on his own account, but had a buyer before the transaction was settled. The market generally for imported manufactures is much firmer than could be expected at this season of the year, and there seems reason for looking to the future with hopeful anticipations of not only a large but remunerative business being transacted. Sales reported to-day amount to 350 bales No. 16/24 Yarn at $140 to arrive, and 2,700 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings 2nd quality at $2.30. Yesterday there were sales of 2,500 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings good quality at $2.82½, 5,400 pieces at $2.82½, 1,750 pieces 7lbs. at $2.45 to $2.52½, 200 pieces 9lbs. at $3.00, 800 pieces White Shirtings at $2.50 to $7.15, 580 pieces Chintz at $2.90, 400 pieces English Drills at $4.65, 8,200 pieces 6lbs. T. cloth at $1.87½ to $2.02½, 1,200 pieces 6½lbs. at $2.02, 2,770 pieces 7lbs. at $2.05 to $2.10, and 120 bales No. 16/24 Yarn at $142½, and 50 bales 28/32 at $138.

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old... 36 to 37 prem.
New... 19 prem.
H'kong & W'poa Dock.........6 dis.
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares.....................28 cash prem, *ex div.*
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares.....................$1,400 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares.....................$205 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares.....................45 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares.........50 to 60 "

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5
Credits, at 6 months' sight...... 4/5¼
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight...... 4/5½
Bank Bills on demand,......... 4/3½
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight.................74
Private, 30 days' sight.............74½
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 221
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 221

SALES ON 27TH JANUARY, 1870.
As reported by Chinese.

Red Dates, 100 piculs, at Tls. 1.8.5., by Yuet Hing Loong to Hongkong merchant.
Vermicelli, 30 bags, at $7.20, by Yuet Hing Loong to Hongkong merchant.
Black Beans, 500 piculs, at $1.38, by Tai Foong Shan to Hongkong merchant.
Rice, 2,000 piculs, at $1.75, by Fook Mow Loong to Hongkong merchant.
Buffalo Hides, 300 piculs, at $8.90, Fook Mow Loong to Canton merchant.
Isinglass, 10 bags, at $31.00, by Fook Mow Loong to travelling merchant.
Quicksilver, 50 bags, at $83.35, by Parsee Merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership between CHARLES HENRY MORGAN and EDWARD NORTON, under the style of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., expires this day by lapse of time.

Mr. C. H. MORGAN will sign the firm in liquidation.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 156 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

MR. EDWARD NORTON will carry on in his own name, the Godown and Storage business (lately MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.'s), and also that of Merchant and Commission Agent.
No. 4, Praya.
... 22nd January, 1870. [tf 157

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Mr. WM. ROBERTSON and Mr. PETER GABAIN, under the firm of ROBERTSON & Co. has this day been dissolved.

Mr. PETER GABAIN will sign the firm in liquidation.

1m 114 Ningpo, 31st December, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. RUDOLPH JENSEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
JOHN BURD & Co.
1m 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM PROBST in our Firm ceased on the 31st of Dec. 1868, and Mr. OTTO CHRISTIAN BEHN and Mr. JOHANNES F. CORDES are admitted Partners therein from this date.

Mr. F. LAECKER and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIED, have been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. CESAR ERDMANN, has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per Procuration, from this date.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. DHUNJEEBHOY MERWANJEE MEHTA is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
M. D. GHANDY & Co.
1m 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN FALCONER ROSE has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
6m 103 Foochow, 1st January, 1870.

MR. PAUL GERHARD HEBBE and Mr. ALBERT GÜLTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 2003 Hongkong, 1st November 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. W. SCOTT FITZ is this day admitted a partner in our firm. Mr. R. S. DANA retires, his interest ceasing on the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 63 China, 1st January, 1870.

MR. EDWIN H. SPRING will take charge of our business during our absence and is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
SAYLE & Co.
1m 70 January 11th 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. OSCAR BOOTH in our firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Mr. RUDOLPH BOURJAU has this day been admitted a partner in our firm, and Mr. GUSTAV WIELER has been duly authorized to sign our name from this date.
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
1m 5 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOÃO HENRIQUE DOS REMEDIOS is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this day.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
2m 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. CONDIT, Mr. S. E. HUNTINGTON, Mr. H. C. LOW, and Mr. J. C. HEITMANN, are admitted Partners in our Firm.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
2m 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2311 China, 1st December, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

NO. 4, WELLINGTON STREET
POSSESSES
THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS
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HONGKONG.

By special appointment to
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THEY are complete in all respects for the convenience and comfort of professional and amateur players, as well as for the accommodation of the public generally.

The Proprietor begs also to state that he has three of the finest

AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES

ever imported into Hongkong, made specially for the house by Messrs. STRAHLE & HUGHES, of San Francisco. The comfort of players at these tables is specially provided for.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.

TIFFINS AND SNACKS ON COMMAND.

JOHN D. HOLLAND,
Proprietor.
tf 91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 647 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.
tf 1342

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"ADEN,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1870. [tf 137

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's steamer

"THABOR,"

Captain Rival, will be dispatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 30th of January, at daylight, instead of at the time previously notified.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
3d 113 Hongkong, 26th January, 1870.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"AZOF,"

will have quick dispatch for the above places.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1870. [tf 161

THE Departure of the Steamer

"SIN NANZING,"

for Shanghai, is POSTPONED till further notice.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 162 Hongkong, 25th January, 1870.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS, AND LONDON.

THE O. S. S. Company's Steamer

"NESTOR,"

Captain Drenning, will leave this for the above named ports about the 5th prox.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 158 Hongkong, 24th January, 1870.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"MALACCA,"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 21st January, 1870. [tf 136

FOR SAIGON, *(Direct)*.

THE A 1 ship

"AMBASSADOR,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 173 Hongkong, 26th January, 1870.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE 4-masted Barque

"HATTIE C. BESSE,"

Captain Besse, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Cabin passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 137 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE British barque

"SOPHIE,"

Capt. Green, will be dispatched for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM.
tf 129 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE British ship

"EVEREST,"

Captain J. Clark.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
7d 123 Hongkong, 20th January, 1870.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE well-known A 1 clipper-ship

"CHELSEA."

Capt. Jamieson, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 82 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"NIAGARA,"

Capt. Fry, will have quick dispatch on above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 104 Hongkong, 17th January, 1870.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Barque

"MARIA ROZARIO,"

Aurteneche, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 85 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

FOR SYDNEY.

THE British barque

"ESK,"

Capt. Nobbs, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 76 Hongkong, 12th January, 1870.

FOR BELLE ISLE *for order* (BORDEAUX OR HAVRE) *via* SAIGON.

THE A 1 British barque

"ANN ADAMSON."

Capt. Hutton, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
tf 67 Hongkong, 11th January, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE British Brigantine

"MUSIO,"

Klein, Master, of 399 Tons Register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2418 Hongkong, 27th December, 1869.

FOR LONDON *direct,*
To load at Hongkong and Canton Waters.

THE A 1 British barque

"DUDBROOK,"

Charles Bruce, Master, will meet with quick dispatch, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo.

The vessel has very large and fine Cabin accommodation for passengers. Parties wishing to engage passage, please to apply on board.
For Freight, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2360 Hongkong, 15th December, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE Dutch barque

"HELENA HENRIETTE,"

Captain D. T. Detording, of 9000 piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
7d 124 Hongkong, 20th January, 1870.

C. H. HINRICHS & Co.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
HAVANA AND DOMESTIC SEGARS,
TOBACCO, ETC.
133, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.
1733] [Sept. 8

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
47, Wyndham Street.
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868

WHAMPOA BEEF, Shanghai MUTTON, and all table requisites for Family use,
AT
J. FRISBY & Co.'s,
Butchers, Grocers, and Market Compradors.
Store 73, corner of Wellington and Graham Sts.
Butcher's Stall, Central Market.
tf 861 Hongkong, 1st May, 1869.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Nestor (str.)	Drenning		Birley & Co.	About the 5th prox.
LONDON	Dudbrook	Charles Bruce	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Music	Klein	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Niagara	Fry	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY	Esk	Nobbs	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	Jamieson	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Sophie	Green	Hongkong	Somjeebhoy Visram	Quick dispatch.
BELLE ISLE	Ann Adamson	Hutton	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
PORTLAND, OREGON	Hattie C. Besse	Besse	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Maria Rozario	Aurteneche	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Mars (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-morrow, at 1 P.M.
SAIGON	Ambassador		Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Malacca (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Everest	J. Clark	Hongkong	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'HAI, N'SAKI, HIOGO, & Y'MA	Thabor (str.)	Rival	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	On Sunday, at daylight.
SHANGHAI	Sin Nanzing (str.)	Drage	Hongkong	John Burd & Co.	
Do.	Aden (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	On the 1st Feb., at 8 A.M.
Do. Do. Do.	Azof (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.

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SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS,
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MILLINERS, TAILORS,
AND
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AND
INSURANCE AGENT,
41 and 42, *Merchants' Exchange,*
CALIFORNIA STREET,
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tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Saigon.—Per *Ann Adamson*, at 2.30 P.M. to-day, the 28th instant.

For Saigon.—Per *Ste. Germaine*, at 3.30 P.M. to-day, at 28th instant.

For Manila.—Per *Mars*, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 12 30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *China*, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

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It is hereby notified for general information that, henceforward the postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan addressed to Italy, and conveyed by British Packet to Alexandria, will be Twelve cents.

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Book Packets and Packets of Patterns and Samples of Merchandize may also be forwarded to Italy at reduced rates of postage, but the postage on these Articles cannot be paid in advance either wholly or in part.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th December, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the rates of Postage (which must be paid in advance) chargeable upon Printed Papers and Patterns of Merchandize addressed to Constantinople, will henceforward be as follows viz.:—
For a Packet not exceeding 2 ounces.....2 cents.
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For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.........................8 "
and so on, adding 4 cents for every additional 4 ounces.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information, that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondence addressed to Constantinople will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:—

FOR LETTERS:
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FOR NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS, AND BOOKS:
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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

NOTICE.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 31st of January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 8th January, 1870.

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Extracts.

Breton Marriage Customs.

(From Perys of Brittany. By le Mesurier Hunt.)

The Kernéwote tailor is one of the most curious Breton characters. He usually is a humpbacked, pigeon-chested, squinting dwarf, with long lank red locks. He is a spiteful scandal-monger, an artful flatterer, and a brazen-faced liar. The men despise the nomadic tailor on account of his domestic occupations; but the women pet the squinting dwarf, for he tickles their ears with broad *double entendres*, and he is, in addition to all his other employments, the purveyor of husbands. Should a Kernéwote think of getting married, he commissions the tailor to propose to some young woman. The dwarf prowls round the house where the girl lives until he happens to meet her, and he begins by bowing and smiling, and trying not to squint, and by assuring the maiden that their meeting is quite fortuitous. "And how are the crops this year?" he continues, taking her hand and smoothing it. "Really, my dear, you have enchanting cows?" "Do they yield much milk to the loving pressure of your dainty little fingers?" &c., &c. Then he adroitly turns the conversation, and vaunts the man whose suit he has come to urge. "He is such a fine man, my pretty," says the tailor. "He ought to have some money, too, in his chest, and I know he must have, oh ever so many new shirts! He can sing most sweetly, and his lips are soft as the softest velvet in the King's palace. Ah! my dear, you should see him on Sunday in his violet coat. Then he looks superb! divine! he looks like an angel come to bless you, my pretty, and make your life blissful for ever and ever!" The dwarf adds much more that will, he thinks, help to tempt the girl to accept the offer. "Dear me, their wedded life will be strewn with thornless roses! they will have just as many children as she wishes, and no more! they will always be happy, and rich, and they will live in a most wonderfully gorgeous palace of golden bliss!" And the poor girl, dazzled by the squinting tailor's eloquence, falters, "Ask my father and my mother," and runs away to build castles which tower up into the clouds, but which, alas! have their foundations laid in the glory of a fast setting sun. For the Kernéwote woman's wedded life is a life of toil, of hardship, and slavery. She knows it. She knows that when the silver ring fetters her body to a husband, a stern iron mastery will close over her existence, and she will merely be accounted a machine to bear children and drudge; and yet she accepts the thraldom and the dire misery rather than live and die a maiden. If the girl's parents approve the suitor, they appoint a day for the further consideration of the matter. On that occasion the tailor wears one red stocking and one violet stocking, and is called Bazvalan, in honor of his high office as bearer of the Rod of Broom. He conducts the suitor, who is accompanied by his nearest relation to the house, and introduces him to the girl and her family. After a few words of salutation, the suitor retires with the girl for one short hour. During that time the lovers decide whether they shall henceforth march forward as man and wife, or whether they will remain single. This short love making is perhaps the happiest hour in the Kernéwote woman's life. Only then does the Kernéwote's churlish pride give way to a better feeling. His sluggish, tyrannical heart beats a pulse or two quicker than is its wont, when the girl buries her head on his shoulder, and confesses her love. He softens for an hour, and then becomes cold, impassable as before. A single gleam of love flashes through his breast. In some better natures it may flicker for a little while; but it soon gutters out with a brutal curse. When the lovers have quite made up their minds to accept each other, they advance hand in hand, and sit down at the table with their parents. White bread and cyder, wine, or brandy are set before them, and they eat with the same knife and drink out of the same mug, as a sign of their reciprocal love. Another day is then fixed for a second interview, which is called *velladen*, or the seeing. The box bedsteads and the dark oaken coffers are polished until they shine like mirrors; the cherry-wood cupboards are negligently left open, so that the linen, and sheets, and green blankets, and daintily arranged piles of glittering coins may be dimly seen on the shelves inside; legs and ribs of smoked pork are hung to the great black beams overhead, and yards and yards of sausages are twined in festoon in the large open chimney. The bread rack is filled with big circular loaves; the mugs and jugs, and plates and dishes, and pots and pans, are prominently placed on the dresser; the brazen basons, so well scoured that they shine like gold, are symmetrically disposed in the sunlight; and the corn bins are so full that the covers won't shut down. The horses, for a wonder, stand idle before a trough full of crushed furze; their heads are decked with ribbons, and they have been curried and brushed, and their stable has been cleaned. Ploughs and harrows, and carts and spades, and hoes and pitchforks are artistically grouped in the farmyard; and the above ground cellar is choke-full of casks. Even the lean watch-dog has had sufficient to eat, and is sleeping on a heap of warm manure. The girl and her parents, having made these preparations dress in their Sunday best, and await the arrival of the suitor and his friends. It is almost a pity to spoil this picture. But, generally, most of the things are borrowed for the occasion. The display is simply a sham to entice the suitor, and extort a larger settlement than he would otherwise have made on his wife. At this interview the *contrat de mariage* is finally agreed upon, the wedding-day is fixed, the people strike hands, and the several promises are considered inviolable. In some parishes, however, the bridegroom-elect has still the option of changing his mind up to a few days before the date assigned for the wedding. If he wish to break off the engagement, he is obliged to go to the house where live his betrothed and her parents, and in their presence, lay a brand across the hearth. That is the declaration that all previous engagements are annulled, and that the promises which bound both man and woman are cancelled. But instead of supposing such an ungrateful action, we will suppose the tailor's *protegé* is true to his word. A week before the wedding day the bride elect, accompanied by *her* bridesman, goes to invite her friends; and the bridegroom elect, with *his* bridesmaid, invite his friends. The betrothed never go together, as it would be considered very wicked. On the wedding day the Bazvalan again conducts the happy suitor to the intended's house, and they are met on the door step by the girl and her parents. Then the Bazvalan says:—"In the name of the Father Almighty, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, benediction be on this house and may it be filled with happiness greater than mine." The Brotaer, or bride's rhymster, replies:—"And what is the matter, my pretty, that your heart is not glad?" When the Brotaer has sung a song, the Bazvalan leads the young woman to her parents, and says, "Now, young woman, bend your two knees, and bow your head under your father's hands. You weep? Oh, look at your poor father and your poor mother! . . . They weep too! but how much more bitter are their tears than your tears! They are going to separate themselves from the child they rocked to sleep and danced in their arms! Who would not feel his heart break at the sight of such sorrow? Yet these tears must cease! Gentle father, your daughter is there, seal on her knees, with outstretched arms! . . . Poor mother hold out your hands! . . . A prayer and a benison for the child who is going to leave!" *The father and mother*:—"O yes! yes! yes!" And they clasp their child in their arms, and kiss her for the last time ere she bears another name. *The Bazvalan*: "Enough; you have obeyed God's commandments. Young woman, kiss your parents, and rise up strengthened, for from henceforth you belong to a man!" Bazvalan asks the heads of the families to give their children a holiday, that they may dance at the wedding. He also asks the godfathers and godmothers to approve of the union of the betrothed, and invites all those who are present at this ceremony to the feast. "As to those who are dead, and who were united to us by the ties of kindred blood I will not invite them, for it would pain too many hearts were I to pronounce their names. But let everybody take off their hats, and pray that they may receive the blessing of the Church, and that their souls may repose in peace." All the people then murmur the *De Profundis*. The betrothed are married by the mayor, and their union is solemnised in the church. It is the fashion for the bride to wear as many stripes of silver braid on her sleeve as she is to receive thousands of francs in dowry. Sometimes as many as six or eight hundred guests assemble at the wedding-feast. The newly married couple preside at the head of the table. They scarcely speak during the [illegible]ing, and seem to be reviewing their past [illegible]es, and already regretting that they have spoken the solemn words, *I will*. Their melancholy thoughts soon find utterance in song. First, the bridegroom sings the married man's complaint. It is a short lament, contrasting the happiness and gaiety of single bliss with the trouble and sorrows of wedded misery. "O give me back my youth and its pleasures" cries the bridegroom to an aged man whom he has met, "and I will treat thee to wine! . . . But I am married! Adieu, my youth, the dance, and all my pleasures!" The bride then sings her complaint. Once, when she was young, she had a heart she would not have sold for gold, not for silver. But, alas! she has given it away; alas! she has placed it where there is neither joy nor pleasure, where there are sorrows and sufferings instead. "Run to the *fetes* and the pardons, young maidens," she sings; "but as for me, I may no longer go to them. . . . You see, young maidens, I am but a servant now, for I am married. Adieu, my sisterly friends; for ever, adieu!" It would be difficult to describe the effect these two complaints have on the guests. A sudden gloom descends on the six hundred people. They do not speak, they do not move; but their faces have an inexpressibly sad expression, and they slowly grow sadder, and more despairing, and still sadder, until the women sob aloud and the men turn away with a hard groan. "Fifteen sous pay for as many hours' work," the men seem to say. "A sou an hour for our hard labour, black bread and a cup of sour buttermilk, a wife besides, and children clamouring for food—this is our portion in life. But the grave is at the end of misery as well as the end of wealth." And the women can neither comfort nor console; their hearts are too full of the bitterness of rage and slow starvation to hold a drop of sympathy. They can only weep and wail, and spill a little of their sorrow over each other. The guests dance until midnight, and then they solemnly and decorously lay the newly wedded couple in a box-bed, and sing the *Veni Creator* before retiring from the chamber. In some parts of Cornouaille, the bridesman and the bridesmaid remain in the nuptial room all night, and are bound to give the husband nuts, which he is to crack. In other parts, the watchers only remain until the two clergies they hold are burned out. Not many years ago, the first three nights of wedlock "were consecrated to the Virgin Mary," whatever that may mean. But these usages are fast falling into desuetude and will soon cease to foster impurity.

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tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

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Conchita,	Beckham	Brit. str	894	Order	
Demecero,				Customs Chop	
Fei-loong,	Francis	H.I.C.M. str.			
Sui-Tsing,	Stewart	H.I.C.M. g-b.			
Tien-Po,	De Longueville	H.I.C.M. g-b.			
SWATOW.					
In port on 20th January, 1870.					
Adelheid,	Vage	N. G. bk	279	Dircks & Co	Yokohama
Asphodel,	Narson	Amr. bk	455	Bradley & Co	Repairing
Canton,	Heisner	Siam. sh	730	Chinese	Uncertain
Emma,	Enoth	N. G. bk	316	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Excelsior,		Brit. bk	340	Ed. Vincent & Co	Uncertain
Gustav Adolph,	Leith	N. G. bk	282	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Isabella Ridley,		N. G. bk	677	Ed. Vincent	Yokohama
Kirkland,		Amr. bk	450	Bradley & Co	
Marathon,		Amr. bk	378	Bradley & Co	Uncertain
Maria Miles,	Brandt	N. G. bk	300	Dircks & Co	Yokohama
Nipon,	Paulsen	N. G. bk	581	Dircks & Co	Singapore
Paulista,		Fren. sh	603	Master	Shanghai
FOOCHOW.					
In port on 10th January, 1870.					
Activ,	Lemmonnier	N. G. sch	148	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Avon,	Macbeth	Brit. sh	675	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Coulnakyle,	Morrison	Brit. sh	670	John Silverlock & Co	London
Diamond,	Rose	Brit. bk	306	Siemssen & Co	Falmouth
Falk,	Lund	N. G. sch	182	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Hieronymus,	Haten	N. G. bk	232	Adamson, Bell & Co	Australia
India,	Johannsen	N. G. bg	149	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Joseph Hambro,	Moller	Dan. bk	385	Siemssen & Co	Falmouth
Juno,	Selberg	N. G. bg	188	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Laurila,	Oltrichs	N. G. sch	215	Aug. Heard & Co	Australia
Mistletoe,	Robertson	Brit. bk	39	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Otto,	Alhausen	N. G. bk	281	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Portland,	Custer	Brit. sh	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Sampan,	Rasmussen	N. G. bk	294	Russell & Co	Shanghai
Spartan,	Jack	Brit. bk	214	Captain	Uncertain
YOKOHAMA.					
In port on 8th January, 1870.					
Adeline,	Maines	Brit. str	610	Walsh, Hall & Co	For Sale
Alice Thompson,	Crow	Brit. bk	308	Order	Uncertain
Alphonse,	Henty	Fren. bk	232	Walsh, Hall & Co	Boston
Arabella,	Rupere	Brit. bk	340	Sai-Oon & Co	Uncertain
Aristos,	Kildahl	N. G. bk		Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
Aroostook,		Ned. str		McDonough Varnede & Co	Uncertain
Assyrian,	Sampater	Brit. sh	660	M. I. Co	Uncertain
Astrea,	Coulas	Ned. bg	368	Order	Uncertain
Augusta,	Abbott	Amr. str	200	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Batavia,	Hertzer	N. G. bk	386	Chinese	Uncertain
Benefactress,	Kildell	Amr. bk	624	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Blue Jacket,	Sarby	Brit. bk	22	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Cams,	Hoge	Dan. bg	200	Chinese	Uncertain
Catherina,	Overbeck	N. G. sch	313	Order	Uncertain
Chin-Chin,	Legrand	Brit. bk	341	Chinese	Uncertain
City of Yedo,	Hiltz	Amr. str	100	G. F. & G. W. Hoyt.	Yedo
Condor,		N. G. bk	650	Captain	Uncertain
Coeur de Lion,	Hiller	Brit. sh	849	Order	Uncertain
C. of the Wave,	Crombie	Brit. sh	770	Gilman & Co	F't or Charter
Courier,	Osmont	Brit. bk	349	Chinese	Uncertain
Courrier,	Nye	Rus. str	600	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Diana,	Jacobsen	N. G. bg	171	Schultze, R. & Co	Uncertain
Dronning Louisa,	Darth	Dan. bg	230	John Pitman	Uncertain
Duke de Malakoff,	Moniet	Fren. bk	451	Aymonin & Co	Uncertain
Eastward Ho,	Lewis	Brit. bk	386	Order	Uncertain
Ellen Hood,	Noil	Amr. sh	100	I. D. Carrol & Co	Uncertain
Ellminster,	Tonkin	Brit. sh	603	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
Emma,		K. G. bk		Order	Uncertain
Entrick,	Lamont	Brit. bk	311	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
Finzel,	Opromer	Brit. bk	487	Siber & Bronwald	Uncertain
Gauchi,	Stooke	Brit. bk	340	A. Fabre Boerrie & Co	Uncertain
Georgia,	Malzard	Brit. bk	471	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
Golden Age,	Nolan	P.M.S.S.	1880	P. M. S. S. Co	Repairing
Hannah Nicholson,	Harvey	Brit. bk	351	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
Havelock	Madden	Brit. bk	411	Aspinall, Cornes & Co	New York
Hermann Doctor,	Grave	N. G. sh	50	A. Barnard	Uncertain
Hilda,	Hedreichs	Swed. bk	811	Hudson, Malcolm & Co	Uncertain
Hong-que,	Proble	Amr. str	45	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Irene,	Eshra	N. G. sch	202	Chinese	Uncertain
James Watt,		Brit. sh		P. & O. Co	Uncertain
Joseph Hambro,	Mollen	Dan. bk	291	Chinese	Uncertain
L. B.,	Jucno	Fren. bk	411	Duponchel & Co	Uncertain
Lola,	Lewis	Brit. bk	93	Chinese	Uncertain
Matilda,	Ramsey	Brit. bg	252	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
Melissa,	Wise	N. G. bk	515	Chinese	Uncertain
Minerva,	Loose	N. G. bk	213	Paulet Preis & Co	Uncertain
Naples,	Hutchinson	Amr. sh	75	Order	Discharged
Nautilus,	Johnson	Am.	117	Hudson, Malcolm & Co	Uncertain
Paradise,	Popp	N. G. bk	35	Kniffler & Co	Uncertain
P. Porta de Mer,	Franc	Fren. bk	251	A. Fabre, Boerrie & Co	Uncertain
Peter Joynson,	Watson	Brit. sh	650	Order	Uncertain
Petuma,	Johnson	Brit. sh	491	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
P. Surinqur,	Kaiu	Brit. sch	183	Furst Lels & Co	Uncertain
Rantipole,	Way	Ned. bg	530	Captain	Uncertain
Reveil,	Chevallier	Fren. bk	411	Macpherson & Marshall	Uncertain
Rockliffe,	Chapman	Brit. bk	589	Kniffler & Co	New York
Rubicon,	Wait	Brit. bk	201	Kniffler & Co	Uncertain
San Roman,	Marlens	N. G. sh	1200	Kniffler & Co	Uncertain
Saturnus,	Diderech	N. G. bk	332	Chinese	Uncertain
Schoonsteiloo,	Greenwood	Ned. bk		N. P. Kingdon	Uncertain

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Arrivals.

Jan 28, SAKURA, Brit. str., 625, R. P. Simmonds, Yokohama 20th January, Ballast.—RUSSELL & Co.
Jan. 28, NYMPH, Brit str., 812, Castle, Yokohama 19th January, Ballast.—GILMAN & Co.
Jan. 28, CLIPPER, North Ger. bk., 223, Hoffheiser, Whampoa.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Jan. 28, ELSE, North Ger. bk., 334, Horns, Yokohama 5th January, Ballast.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Jan. 28, FUSIYAMA, Brit. str., 753, Dundas, Nagasaki 23rd January, and Amoy 27th, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.
Jan. 29, KWANGTUNG, Brit. str., 496, G. D. Pitman, Foochow 26th January, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.
Jan. 29, PHASE, French str., 900, Hinstin, Shanghai 26th January, General.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Departures.

Jan. 28, PANAMA, for Saigon.
Jan. 28, PETER ROHLAND, for Saigon.
Jan. 28, DIANA, for Yokohama.
Jan. 28, TAKLEE, for Saigon.
Jan. 28, AURELIE, for Manila.
Jan 28, IGNACIO, for Yokohama.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
(JANUARY 28TH.

United Service, str., for Canton.
St. Germaine, for Saigon.
Laju, for Saigon.
Ignacio, for Yokohama.
Aurelie, for Manila.
Johann Wilhelm, for Saigon.
Baltic, for Saigon.
Sakura, str., for Macao.
Picciola, for Whampoa.
Bertha, for Tientsin.

Passengers.

Per *Nymph*, str., from Yokohama,—
Messrs. Cope and Roper.
Per *Fusiyama*, str., from Nagasaki,—
56 Europeans, crew of the Japanese corvette *Jho Sho Maru.*
Per *Kwangtung*, str., from East Coast,—
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and child, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family, Messrs. Heatman, F. T. Branner, W. C. Johnson, J. Styles, Capt. Siu, 2 European deck, 1 distressed seaman, and 57 Chinese.
Per *Phase*, from Shanghai,—
Mr. Tonk, Mr. and Miss Caird, Hon. R. Rowett, Kraus, Goetz, Smith, Gerior and 5 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Sakura* reports having experienced strong N.E. monsoon and thick weather.

The North German bark *Else* from Yokohama, reports having experienced on leaving S.W. gales, afterwards strong N.E. monsoon, and latterly N'ly gales.

The French steamer *Phase* reports having left Shanghai January 26th at 6 a.m., had strong monsoon and fine weather all the passage, anchored in Lyeemoon pass at 4 a.m. 29th inst.; 26th, saw steamer *Saiconada* below Woosung, bound up, 28th off Brothers, passed ship *Assyrian* bound South.

The British steamer *Kwang Tung*, reports having left Foochow 26th, Amoy 27th, and Swatow the 28th; experienced strong monsoon to Amoy, thence moderate and fine. The str. *Lismore* left Foochow for Shanghai on the 26th, the *Yesso* left Amoy for Foochow at noon on the 27th, the *Albion* loading in Swatow for Shanghai; the *Phase* at anchor in the Lyeemoon; the *Formosa* may be expected during the day.

The British steamer *Fusiyama* left Nagasaki on Sunday of the 23th, reports having experienced rough weather to Amoy, anchored there at 8.30 a.m. on the 27th, left again at 11 a.m. same day. Arrived at Hongkong at 7 p.m. on the 28th. Left steamers *Yesso, Kwangtung* and *Formosa* in Amoy, passed a large iron ship off the Brothers, bound South, in ballast, and a North German, painted white, off Cupchi Point, bound up. The Clipper ship *Westbourne*, from Foochow, is a total wreck on the Pescadores, crew landed at Amoy. The *Fusiyama* brings down a small general cargo from Nagasaki.

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